POLICE RAID MARRIAGE BUREAU; ARREST WOMEN

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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity Fair tonight and Thursday light north wind

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TRAIN WRECK; 11 KILLED, 25 HURT

PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA READY TO RESIGN

Zelaya Declares He Will Step Down But Would Appoint Successor

MANY DISTURBERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Appointment of Madriz Would Mean Continuation of Strife

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.--The Prairie has just been ordered to sail immediately from Philadelphia for Colon with 700 marines aboard for possible service in Nicaragua.

CORINTO, Nic., Dec. 15.--There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua last night. During a meeting of aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz and favoring the revolution. A free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Twenty people were arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—The gunboat Princeton is approaching Nicaragua today and is reported at the Navy Department as having been at Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday. She is bound for Corinto, and her arrival there will make four warships at that port of Nicaragua

On her way from Seattle, she achieved the undesirable record of being the first of the American vessels scurrying off toward Nicaragua to run aground The cruiser Prarie, by taking a short cut to Panama across Pea Patch Island in the Delaware River, now shares honors with the Princeton

It was officially denied at the Navy Department that the battleship Missouri was making ready to go to Nicaragua, as had been reported.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 15—Laden with rapid fire pieces 500 000 rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months the auxiliary cruiser Prairie today prepared to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon Panama The vessel was expected to weigh anchor about 2 30 p m

WASHINGTON Dec 15 — [illegible] dispatch containing an account [illegible] [illegible]

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STONE TO BE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED COL. IRISH

General Is Notified to Make Ready to Assume Duties of Naval Officer at San Francisco

WASHINGTON, D. C, Dec 15—The announcement is made in official circles here that General George Stone will be appointed naval officer of San Francisco, to succeed Colonel John P. Irish, on January 2

Senator Frank Flint said today that the appointment had been agreed upon and that General Stone would take office at the time specified

Colonel Irish has been requested to resign and it is expected that his resignation will arrive here in a few days. He is not making any fight to retain his position.

General Stone has been notified to get ready to assume the duties of his office

HENEY'S NEPHEW ARRESTED WHEN PRISON TERM ENDS

Relative of Former Prosecutor Re-Taken at San Quentin Gates at Request of Texas Sheriff

SAN RAFAEL Dec 15—Raymond A Swett alias Fred Ray alias Sullivan convict No 2[illegible] at San Quentin and nephew of Francis J Heney after serving a term of three years in the State's prison was released yesterday afternoon only to walk through the prison gates into the arms of Sheriff William P Taylor and District Attorney Thomas P Boyd of San Rafael who were in receipt of telegrams from Sheriff C L Swett of Tarrant county Texas instructing them to arrest the man and hold him until the arrival of a deputy

A second telegram was received by Warden John E Hoyle dated December 13 which stated that a deputy would arrive Tuesday He did not arrive yesterday so Sheriff Taylor of San Rafael swore out a warrant before Justice William F Magee charging Swett with fleeing from justice Bail was fixed and Swett was lodged in the county jail here

When before Judge Magee he asked permission to employ a lawyer and as the request was granted he engaged Senator E B Martinelli of this city The prisoner will fight the case He declares he is not a pauper and had relatives in San Francisco Oakland and Los Angeles

According to Warden Hoyle the young prisoner is under four charges of burglary and is said to have served three years in the State's prison at Wausau, Wisconsin for burglary

Yesterday he had just finished serving a term for embezzling $200 from a Los Angeles tailor

A large number of photographs of young women were found in a valise belonging to him when he arrived at the county jail here

WORKING ON PRELIMINARIES FOR BOND IMPROVEMENTS

Report of the New York Experts on the Bonds Is Expected Within A Week

Mayor Mott reports that the proceedings relating to the water front improvement and municipal buildings bond election have been submitted to Dillon & Hubbard New York attorneys who are [illegible] the bond experts [illegible] [illegible] A favorable opinion on the legality of the bonds is expected to [illegible] them within a week. Immediately after receiving Dillon & Hubbard's report bids for the bonds will be invited

Meantime the harbor commission is going ahead with the preliminary work [illegible] city engineer is preparing plans and specifications for the water front improvements Steps are also being taken to acquire the land that is needed to carry out these improvements

The ground work is likewise being prepared on which to base a call for competitive plans for the new city hall and the police telegraph and fire alarm building

We are moving along in the matter said the mayor this morning, as fast as possible Not a moment will be wasted in carrying out all the improvements provided for under the bond issue

NATIONAL CHARTER FOR THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

Frank B. Anderson, the Well-Known and Successful Financier, to Remain at Its Head as President

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 15 — Frank B Anderson president of that institution affirms the report sent out from Washington that the Bank of California had applied to the comptroller of currency for a charter to become a National bank

He says the change has no significance beyond the fact that the stockowners desire to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from operating the famous [illegible] bank under the National banking [illegible]

The capital of the bank will be $4,000,000 There will be no change in the officers or in the general policy of the bank

Frank B Anderson, who has proved himself a successful and capable manager will continue as president and active managing head of the institution

The Bank of California has always held a leading position in the financial world having an undisputed primacy since its foundation It is the last of the great commercial banks of San Francisco to take out a National bank charter

SALT WATER PLANT NEARLY READY FOR OPERATION

Some Minor Defects in Pumping Engines Being Corrected---Pipe Line Practically Finished

The salt water pipe line is practically complete and ready for service, according to Assistant City Engineer Brown The contractors, Cotton Brothers have [illegible] their work except relaying the asphalt pavement on Washington street [illegible] [illegible] pipe line was [illegible] in June Work began in the middle of July

Before the system will be ready for service, it has been found necessary to correct some minor defects in the pumping plant This work is now being done by the Doak Gas Engine Company, the builders of the plant. "It was expected," said Mr Brown this morning "that the whole system would be ready for a public test on or before Christmas but I scarcely think that the changes necessary to be made in the pumping machinery to bring it up to the requirements of the specifications will be finished quite so early."

WOMAN DRIVES AWAY BURGLAR BY ATTACK WITH A FOOTSTOOL

CHICAGO Dec 15 — Mrs Argyra Hunter wife of Dr Edwin L Hunter broke down a door of her residence yesterday and arming herself with a footstool, drove away a burglar who fled through the rear door of her apartment with jewelry valued at $200

Several hundred dollars in money and jewelry were left behind by the [illegible] in his haste to escape Mrs Hunter [illegible] [illegible] Mrs F [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] guard at the front entrance while Mrs Hunter who ran into her apartment seized a foot rest and ordered the burglar to put the jewelry back. The burglar fled

FAKE WEDDING GETS WOMEN OF BUREAU ARRESTED

Old Man of 80 Alleged to Be Dupe of Scheming Pair Caught by Police

ONE ADMITS TO TAKING PART IN FOUR CEREMONIES

Mrs. A. Wolter and Mrs. Allen, Alias Martin, Are Being Held in Detinue

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15--With the arrest this afternoon of Mrs. A. Wolter, proprietress of "The only reliable marriage bureau," 1752 Geary street, and a Mrs. Martin, also known as Mrs. Allen, the police believe they have in custody two women who have been conducting a system of fake marriages on a large scale.

Mrs. Martin confesses to having been married four times, and the ceremonies in each instance, it is believed, were without warrant of law.

The arrest is the result of some shrewd detective work on the part of Detectives Bunner and Freel Bernard Deppe, 80 years old answered an ad inserted by Mrs Wolter and on payment of a $5 initiation fee, $5 for a marriage certificate and $20 for an introduction to Mrs Allen or Mrs Martin as she later called herself, was duly wedded to her

PAIR ARE ARRESTED.

Mrs Wolter performed the ceremony, it is claimed and after the marriage Deppe was induced to withdraw $1000 from the German Savings and Loan Society to give Mrs Wolter for the purpose of purchasing a lodging house Friends of Deppe informed the police that they believed he was being swindled, and Detective Bunner called at the agency and told Mrs Wolter he wanted a wife Thus he learned of the various marriages, and of the fact that Mrs Wolter was performing ceremonies without a license She was promptly arrested, together with Mrs Martin, who had been living with Deppe at 1724 Sutter street

IN FOUR MARRIAGES.

Mrs Martin declares that she is only the accomplice of Mrs Wolter She says she is 65 years old and has taken part in four of these alleged ceremonies Both women are being held in detinue pending a further investigation by the police

$2000 IN WINES RUN INTO SEWERS WHILE W. C. T. U. CHEERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec 15 — While members of the W C T U crowded the balconies and windows of the temperance temple opposite and applauded, deputies under the direction of District Attorney Fredericks, destroyed $2000 worth of confiscated liquor yesterday by pouring it into the sewer in front of the courthouse.

As an entertainment the destruction of the liquor proved a pronounced success Hundreds of people witnessed the pouring of the costly wines and whisky into the city drains

But while the temperance workers sung hymns and waved handkerchiefs in token of pleasure many in the crowd expressed regret as the sparkl[ing liquor ran into] the sewer in front o fthe courthouse.

Virgilia Bogue Now Bride Of Artist Carlo L. Baron

Latest Photos, Just Taken in New York, of Miss Virgilia Bogue and Carlos L. Baron, Who Were Married Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Virgilia Bogue, daughter of Virgil C. Bogue, vice-president and chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad, and who acted as the Queen of the Portola festival in San Francisco recently, and Carlo L. Baron, son of the Countess Cesarie of Perugua, Italy, were married today at the home of the bride's mother in Fifth avenue.

Varlo Baron will some day succeed to the title of Count of Perugua, but this fact did not deter him some time ago from taking a job on a San Francisco street railway line Subsequently he gave up his job and returned to Italy. He met Miss Bogue in San Francisco early in January. Mr. and Mrs. Baron will go to Italy.

WOUNDED POLICEMAN TAKES NEGRO THUG INTO CUSTODY

Brave Officer, Desperately Hurt, Handcuffs the Bold Desperado Who Shot Him

LOS ANGELES, Dec 15—After he had been shot in the hip by Charles Williams a negro early today, Patrolman Edwin E Sanders fired six shots at his assailant, brought him down with a bullet in the heel and pounced upon him The wounded policeman then dragged his struggling captive to the nearest patrol box, handcuffed him to the steel post and turned in a call for a wagon.

This accomplished he fell in a faint from loss of blood When the patrol wagon arrived the negro was striving frantically to free himself from the handcuffs and reach the patrolman's revolver

Sanders while treading his beat, had heard a revolver shot Going to investigate he met the negro running from the scene When he called upon Williams to halt the latter answered with a bullet. Sanders' wound is serious but he has an even chance for recovery

Constable Auction.

Friday December 17, 2 p m sharp, No 504 Isabella street, corner San Pablo avenue

Entire equipment of above bakery 25 barrels flour canned fruits extracts sundries troughs pans doughnut kettles boards tables tools gas generator (double tank) oil burners oil tanks etc etc Everything in first class order To be sold in lots to suit

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.

Grocery Auction Sale.

We have received instructions to sell out the fine stock of groceries and fixtures of the Globe Cash Grocery 1300 San Pablo avenue corner Twenty-seventh street, Oakland Thursday December 16 at 10 30 a m Comprising in part A choice line of flour teas coffees Ghirardelli's Schilling's and other first class brands canned fruits spices etc Fixtures comprise one National cash register one Dayton computing scale one Sterling meat cutter, counter scales, showcases counters, etc All must and will be sold on account of retiring from business

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

GEORGE GOULD AND SON ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED

Millionaire and Son Receives Hurts When Four Cars Are Derailed

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Coaches Plunge Down Fifty Foot Embankment Into Small Creek

REIDSVILLE N C, Dec 15—The four rear cars of train No 11 of the Southern Railway were ditched down a fifty foot embankment of the Reidy creek trestle ten miles from here early today and at least eleven persons were killed and twenty five injured

The cars that left the track landed in a small creek The names of those reported killed are:

JOHN A BROADNAX, Greensboro, N C

V. E HALCOLMB, lawyer, Mount Airy N C

EDWARD SEXTON Denton, N C

FRANK W KILBY formerly of Portsmouth Va

A F CONE superintendent of the Richmond division of the Southern Railway

D C TOLAN, Pullman conductor

C H WHITE, traveling auditor for the Southern Railway

RICHARD EAMES New York city

ISAAC DANLIN Pullman porter colored address unknown

Unidentified man twenty-five years of age

A flagman name unknown

The names of the other two reported killed are unknown

GEORGE GOULD ON TRAIN

George Gould the New York millionaire and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars bound from Norfolk to Thomasville N C Both were slightly hurt

Neither Mr Gould nor his son was injured

The wrecked train was operated locally between Richmond and Atlanta, Ga and carried sleepers from Richmond to Charlotte and from Norfolk to Charlotte At the Reidy creek trestle after the engine, mail and baggage cars had passed over in safety two coaches and two sleepers were derailed

The injured passengers and trainmen were taken to St Luke's Hospital, Greensboro N C, where they were cared for

Flagman Baghy of Richmond was probably fatally injured while Conductor Goble of Richmond had a narrow escape from drowning

GREENSBORO N C, Dec 15 —A report from Greersville this afternoon said sixteen people had been killed in the wreck of the Southern Railroad near there Ten bodies had been removed from the wreck at noon but it is said there are other bodies under the Richmond sleeper which is demolished and is under water

George Gould and his son, Jay Gould, have reached here on the train bearing the wounded They were both slightly injured J R Russell of New York, a journalist and companion of Mr Gould, was badly injured in the back and shoulders and is now in the hospital here

Two trainloads of injured passengers have been brought in and taken to the St Luke's hospital A coroner's jury was empanneled and left at noon for the scene of the wreck

BROKEN RAIL CAUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—Vice President and General Manager Ackert of the Southern Railroad today issued a statement in regard to the wreck at Greensboro saying

"As far as can be ascertained the cause of the accident was a broken rail Two coaches and two sleepers turned over."

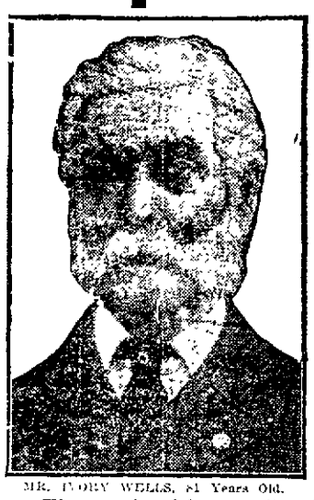
TAKE CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS AT POINTS OF PISTOLS

CHICAGO, Dec 15—"We're looking for a little easy money for Christmas, boys, and have two steel backers that never fail to bring results Put up your hands now, while my pal does his turn. He's an artist in his line."

With this remark a robber opened the side door of a West Side saloon last night and stood in front of the bar while a masked companion waited until a second revolver was leveled at the proprietor and four inmates, two of them the saloonkeeper's sons. No sooner was the first robber ready for any emergency with two weapons held in front of him than his companion ordered the patrons of the place to "stand up against the wall."

Two watches and about $30 were secured by the robbers.

Grip Cured at 81



MR. IVORY WELLS, 81 Years Old.

"I am no lover of strong drinks, but Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cured me of Grip and I am 81 years old."

—Thus Wrote Ivory Wells.

Mr. Wells recently said: "I want to say right here, I think Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has saved my life this cold winter. I am no lover of strong drinks, but I have had the grip this winter, and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has cured me, and, in consequence, I was not laid up in bed, as were many of my old comrades.

"I am well, hale and hearty, and shall be eighty-one my next birthday. I most strongly recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to all those advanced in years. It has kept me strong for two years." Ivory Wells, Lynn, Mass."

Thousands of letters like the above are received from grateful men and women who have been made well and strong by the great body builder, and who continue to enjoy good health.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of health and longevity, makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong, when taken in small doses as prescribed. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a handsome illustrated medical booklet, containing rare rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. It is sold by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 per large bottle.

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED TRADE MARK

KING LEOPOLD TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE

Belgium's Ruler Suffers Relapse After Operation; Pessimistic Feeling Prevails

DOCTOR AT BEDSIDE THROUGHOUT NIGHT

Countess Leoniya, Second Daughter, Refused Admittance

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.--The death of King Leopold appears imminent. He had a distinct relapse this evening and is now being kept alive by artificial means.

Court circles have practically no hope of his survival.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated on yesterday for the removal of an obstruction of the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. The morning bulletin was hopeful in tone, describing the patient's state as "stationary."

In the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that his majesty had suffered a relapse.

Popular confidence in the ultimate recovery of King Leopold waned today. In spite of official reports and the assurance that the royal patient had had a fair night, the general feeling was pessimistic.

DOCTOR AT BEDSIDE.

Dr. Depage remained at the bedside throughout the night, while two nurses were at hand prepared to wait upon the King. The latter, however, remained obdurate and insisted that his faithful valet, Bajaret, alone should attend to his wants.

Dr. Goosens, whom Leopold playfully called "That ferocious Goosens" because the physicians forbade him to talk, comes and goes at regular intervals and sees to it that the King does not waste his strength in interviews and conversations.

Countess Leoniya, the King's second daughter, arrived today, but it was rumored that she would not be permitted to see her father because of his weakness.

This evening there appears to be no immediate danger of death, but the King is exposed to the return of an old intestinal complication and it is feared this will militate against the success of the operation.

King Leopold today declined to see his daughter, Stephanie.

BROKAW WILL TAKE STAND AGAINST WIFE

Servants Will Testify as to Millionaire's Treatment of Wife

WIFE'S ORDEAL ON THE STAND IS OVER

Employes on the Estate at Little Neck Will Be Called

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although Mrs. Blair Brokaw's ordeal on the witness stand was over when court adjourned yesterday, there was little diminution of interest in today's session of the trial of her suit for a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw with $2500 a month alimony.

Principals and attorneys were on hand early in the Mineola court room, and there were protracted consultations as to the day's course of procedure.

It was said, however, that much of the day would be taken up by the testimony of other witnesses for Mr. Brokaw, in corroboration of her assertion that she was subjected to unjust espionage by servants, had her liberty restricted and was otherwise made miserable by her husband's jealousy and fits of temper.

It was indicated that the testimony of servants on the Brokaw estate of Great Neck might play a considerable part in the development of the case for the plaintiff.

Possibility that presentation of evidence for Mrs. Brokaw might be completed and Mr. Brokaw take the stand in his defense stimulated interest.

"Alimony evidence" was put in the records at the session today and Mrs. Brokaw was called to the stand to supply it. She said her husband had spent $30,000 during 1908 in defraying her expenses, other than living expenses.

Mrs. Brokaw's counsel got the court to direct that the defense produce numerous messages alleged to contain reports of Mrs. Brokaw's conduct and sent by servants at Great Neck to Mr. Brokaw and his Secretary at High Point, N. C.

Some days as many as fifteen telegrams passed, many of them contained 150 words or so. These messages were held for later reading. They are expected to produce the sensation of the trial.

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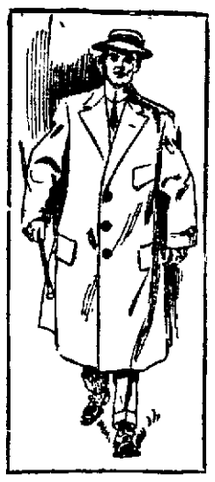
STOP AND FIGURE



the cost of the many small items each member of the family buys for "dad" or "brother" for Xmas. Why not all "chip in" together for an Overcoat, Suit or Raincoat? That would surely be of more use to him and please him more than any number of smaller and more useless gifts. We take the greatest of pains to please—guarantee to fit—or money back.

Suits $15.00 to $40.00 Overcoats, $15.00 to $40.00
Raincoats, $15.00 to $30.00

But if you should decide on Neckwear, Shirts, Bath Robes, House Coats or other men's fixings we know the styles and kinds wanted. Our large new lines and popular prices are bound to please.

We issue Merchandise Orders for any amount, redeemable in any department.

M. J. KELLER CO.

Washington Street

THANKS TRIBUNE FOR EDITORIAL

Commissioner of Horticulture Says Fruit Industry Needs Support

The following letter has been received:

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14, 1909.

Editor TRIBUNE: Again, and in the name of the fruit growers of the State, I wish to thank you for your editorial notice of the fruit situation in the TRIBUNE of the 10th inst. It may seem superfluous for me to commend your policy, but I do so in appreciation of the fact that you recognize in these utterances that our metropolitan journals must lend assistance to this greatest of all our soil industries, while it is yet time to correct some of the abuses and failures that are so prominent in the fruit business.

Too long have we all glorified California horticulture, without one thought as to the economic feature that must be promoted, else the industry come to great peril. Our horticultural officials, our newspapers and our growers have too long engaged themselves in boastful statement and in cultivating the idea that great tonnage was the chief end of fruit growing. We have not done this with wrong motive nor with the intention of handicapping in any way the great fruit enterprises of the State. But the effect of always considering horticulture as an occupation, instead of a business, is now being keenly felt in many lines of fruit growing. This policy is detrimental to every enterprise in the State, and will finally bring distress to thousands of worthy fruit farmers if it has not already endangered the very life of more than one fruit industry.

I have been connected with a great daily newspaper for a dozen years, and I do not intend to violate the ethics of the business by suggesting what should or should not be discussed by our metropolitan press. Yet I do not transgress, in discussing with an editor some of the problems that are confronting the fruit men. Standardizing the fruit pack, widening its distribution, cheapening transportation and discouraging the various farm-hand schemes which are being promoted by the miscellaneous planting of orchards and vineyards, just to sell land that would not be marketable in any other way, these are a few of the problems that are up for courageous consideration, and no one can estimate the value to the purely commercial and other urban interests that would accrue from their broad and continued discussion in the papers.

Respectfully yours
J. W. JEFFREY,
State Commissioner of Horticulture.

Lurton Favored for Associate Justice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The senate committee on judiciary voted unanimously today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton to be an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

Some members said it would have been better to have named a younger man, Lurton being in his sixty-sixth year, but there was no general opposition to him or any criticism except as to his age.

The report will be made Thursday by Senator Bacon.

Husband Acquitted of Non-Support Charge

Charles L. Pyral was acquitted by a jury in the criminal department of the Superior Court last night of the charge of failing to provide for his children, preferred by his first wife, who is the mother of the little ones, and has the custody of them.

It was brought out in the testimony that Pyral had given his wife money, but that on many occasions she spent it for other purposes than providing for the children.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

R. B. H. Collier brought suit in the Superior Court this forenoon for a divorce from Nellie T. Collier, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Santa Rosa in August, 1901, and Collier alleges that his wife left him without cause in July, 1909.

Money Dividends—
Health Dividends—
Which are best?

You might have both by correcting your diet

Try

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

NO HEADWAY IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. W. Brown, Newspaper Man of Louisville, Considered as Compromise Candidate

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—The threat of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to refuse to sit on the National Commission should John M. Ward be elected to the presidency of the National League, which would virtually mean a baseball war between the two major leagues, was again to the fore today when the magnates of the National League gathered to consider the question of presidency. So tangled have things become that it was predicted today that a selection of the League head would not be made before tomorrow or the next day.

With Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston for Heydler and New York, Chicago and Brooklyn for Ward, the outcome depends upon the course of Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia Club and Stanley Robinson of St. Louis. The former is generally understood to favor Ward while Robinson has made no declaration for either candidate.

BROWN'S NAME MENTIONED.

R. W. Brown, managing editor of a Louisville newspaper, was discussed this morning as a compromise candidate. Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Club is said to think highly of Brown's qualifications.

Johnson said he thought a three hour session was all that would be required to finish up everything on the calendar of the American League. The Pittsburg Baseball Club will tender a banquet tonight at the Waldorf Astoria in honor of winning the world's championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Some minor details were concluded today when Cincinnati sold Player Dolan to Denver, and Pittsburg purchased from the Milwaukee club the release of Player Flynn. The Boston National League Club retained Player Shaw.

TRY TO LOCATE LOST DEPOSITS

Cash Amounting to $25,000 Is Sought by the Public Administrator

Among the estates left upon former Public Administrator George Gray's hands to be settled up when he resigned from his office was that of the late Louis J. Brousseau, valued at about $100,000. According to an inventory and appraisement filed in the probate department of the Superior Court by Gray's legal adviser, Attorney J. W. Bingaman, the former Public Administrator is able to account for property valued at $70,874 52, but there is believed to be $25,000 in cash still outstanding that cannot be located.

Papers found in the possession of Brousseau after his death, show that there is $10,000 in deposit in some bank and $6000 in another, but there is nothing to indicate what banks they are and where located. And in view of the fact that the other property belonging to the estate is scattered from the Pacific Coast clear to the eastern end of the Dominion of Canada, Attorney Bingaman fears that he will have a hard time locating the missing money. He has begun an extensive line of correspondence with various banks in the hope of getting some clew to it.

Brousseau had various sums of money, ranging from $500 to $3500 in amounts and aggregating $13,208.-17, in safe deposit boxes in San Francisco and Oakland banks. He also held mortgages against Catholic Church and other property in the Province of Quebec, and other gilt-edge paper security, as well as real estate in this state.

APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE.

According to the inventory and appraisement just filed in the probate department of the Superior Court, the estate left by the late Hannah S. Crane, is worth $184,800, consisting for the most part of real estate in San Francisco and Alameda County. Mrs. Crane was the widow of W. W. Crane, once mayor of Oakland, who died about twenty years ago.

SAYS SHE TRIED TO MURDER HIM

Robert O. Parker Declares That His Wife Wanted to Carve Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—In a sensational divorce suit in which he accuses his wife of threatening to kill or mutilate him, Robert O. Parker, well known in Oakland and Berkeley, filed his complaint this morning against his wife, Josephine M. Parker. The couple have lived at various times at 851 Mead avenue and 2606-A, Grove Court, Berkeley.

They were wedded August 13, 1907, and Parker declares that in September of this year his wife returned home, snatched the clothes off the bed while he was asleep, took a carving knife and attempted to stab him twice.

The complaint reads: "That at this time she was in a rage, and her rage increased in fury because her attempt on him repeatedly said if she did not succeed in killing him she would at least mutilate him 'so that no other woman would look at him.'"

Parker asserts that his wife is in the habit of going on sprees, and that he fears if he is not separated from her he will become a complete wreck, and will suffer a premature death. He says he has lost forty pounds since he has been married to her.

Old Age No Excuse To Avoid Jury Duty

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. — When the drawing of the county Grand Jury was resumed T. L. Auten pleaded to be excused because of his advanced age.

"How old are you?" asked Judge Wilbur.

"Eighty-nine," was the reply.

After ascertaining that Auten's health was good and that he was in full possession of all his faculties, the Court refused to excuse him. "You may live to be a hundred," said the judge.

Bankers' Hotel Will Be Finished in Year

At the weekly luncheon of the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce held yesterday in the Forum Cafe, Frank J. Woodward a director of the Oakland Hotel Company, gave a brief address in which he predicted that by December 1910 the members of the committee would be dining in the banquet hall of the new hotel. He stated that the contracts were ready to be let for the construction of the fine hostelry on Thirteenth between Harrison and Alice streets.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

High School Pupils To Receive Diplomas

The graduating exercises of the Manual Training and Commercial High school will be held tomorrow evening in Chabot Observatory, when the following students will receive their diplomas: Robert E. Anderson, Etto Vulma Cameron, Percy W. Culman, Ray W. Fisher, Hazel Frisoie, Eva Jones, Marie A. Kelton, Allan La Fortune, Myrtle M. Longhette, Beatrice Lyons, Leland McAuley, Amy R. McFeek, Alice Nielson, Emily Norman, Arthur O'Kane, Evelyn Reed, James G. Rohan, Edna E. Richter, Helen C. Sullberv, Helen C. Van Slyke, Emma A. Weinberg and Martha H. Wilkening.

Judge Everett J. Brown will be the speaker of the evening and A. J. Hannaford, president of the Board of Education, will deliver the diplomas. During the evening a musical program will be given by talented members of the student body.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Connit, 468 13th st.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

CIGARS UNITED

Many little obligations of life can be discharged in good taste with a box of good cigars.

We don't talk about cigars that are cheap, but about good cigars that at our prices no one can match.

A few examples:

GEN. BRADDOCK, Colonial size, box of 25, $1.00
RICORO, Perfeccionodo size, box of 13, $1.00
PALMA DE CUBA, Deliciosos size, box of 25, $1.00
BENEFACTOR, Invincible size, box of 25, $1.50
SANTA BANA, Perfecto size, box of 50, $1.50

UNITED CIGAR STORES

Washington and Tenth streets, Broadway and Eleventh street, Broadway and Eighth street.

MIRRORS RESILVERED
French and American Looking Glasses.
OAKLAND MIRROR & GLASS BEVELING WORKS,
318 Adeline st. Both Phones.

MARKET LAUNDRY
First-class workmanship and reasonable prices.
4 sheets, 4 pillow-slips 4 towels, all one lot 25c
Quick, satisfactory service, delivery anywhere. Phones Oak. 1149; Home A1834.

Purse Snatcher Works In the Broad Daylight

Mrs. J. Crawford, of 308 East Sixteenth street, while returning home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, met a man about 20 years of age, who snatched her purse and ran. The purse and contents were valued at $5. Mrs. Crawford describes her assailant as well dressed and about 5 feet 6 inches high. The sneak thief made his escape by running and was out of sight before Mrs. Crawford could give the alarm.

Small Burglaries Are Reported to Police

E. C. Loftus, residing at 1151 Seventh street, reports that his place was visited by burglars yesterday afternoon and clothing and jewelry to the value of $100 stolen. An entrance was effected through the front door which was not locked.

Mrs. Eda Raffe of 928 Chestnut street, reports that her residence was entered yesterday and $70 worth of personal effects stolen. The sum of $17.50 in coin was secured. The burglar or burglars effected an entrance by forcing the rear door with a jimmy. The glass was broken and the bolt forced. The burglary occurred some time between 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Music Without a Parallel.

Enjoy the best cuisine in the land amid the environments of good society. Hear the Kagyr-Oesterreicher-Kappelle, perfect harmony stringed orchestra, at the Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin.

For That Christmas Present

Over a thousand specials for those who are now ready to do their Xmas shopping, and all of them are priced so as to make Xmas shopping a delightful task. Doubly welcome, too, because useful as well as ornamental. These include: Pedestals, tabourettes, ladies' desks, music cabinets, rockers, morris chairs, chiffoniers, chiffarobes, smokers, shaving cabinets, brass goods of all kinds, and a hundred other useful articles. See our 100-foot window for suggestions.

Our Assortment Best, Our Price the Lowest, Cash or Credit.

Special $3.35

Big and Little Presents for Big and Little People

Clocks, Lamps, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Magazine Racks, Shaving Cabinets, Desks and a Thousand Other Things

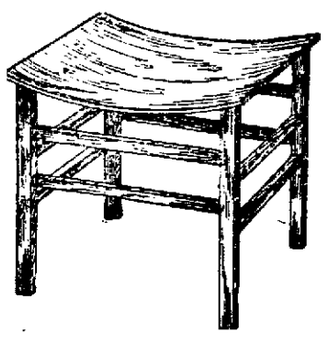
Special 65c

Child's Desk and Chair. A Place for the Books, Pencils and Tablets.

It's a cornerstone for your child's education, built of solid oak, mission type and finished weathered. Only a few left; special, while they last, $3.35.

For a Center Table Like This

Strongly built of good, dry, seasoned hard wood throughout; finished golden oak; graceful turned legs; 15-inch square top and convenient undershelf; $1.35; special 65c.



Special 65c

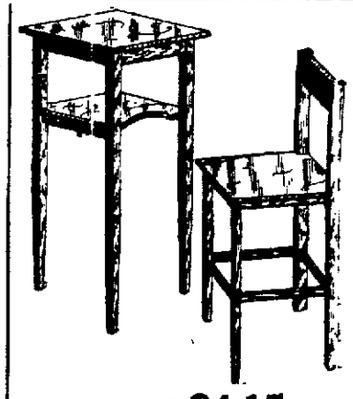
Mission India seat; strong three-ply veneer top; solid oak throughout; finished weathered; worth $1.25; special 65c.

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

$2.35

Child's Morris Chair

Built of solid oak; finished weathered; upholstered seat and back. It is very strong and reclines just like papa's chair; regular $4.50 value; special, $2.35.



Special $4.15

Telephone stand and chair; built of solid oak; strong and conveniently arranged; place for pads and pencil; finished weathered; a $7.50 value; special, $4.15.

Select Your Presents Now. We Deliver When You Desire.

Get Him a Smoker

This excellent all-brass smoker can be adjusted to any height and is regular $5.50 value.

Special $3.95

Phone Oakland 1987
Home A-2101.

CASH OR CREDIT
BRALEY-GROTE FURNITURE CO.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Broadway, Near Postoffice.

Solid Oak Pedestal

This stylish piece is strongly made of solid oak and finished golden; 24 or 30 inches high regular $3.25 value.

Special $1.75

GETS MONEY ON FAKE INJURIES

Trial of Woman Who Makes Profession of Being Hurt Is Begun

SEATTLE Dec 15 —The trial of Mrs Mary M Johnson was begun yesterday Mrs Johnson was declared by the prosecutor to have held up public service corporations from the Mississippi river to the Pacific Coast and she is accused of swindling the Seattle electric company out of $600 by representing that she was injured in a street car accident last March

The prosecutor said that he would introduce witnesses from California Missouri Arkansas Kansas Iowa and Colorado to identify Mrs Johnson as a woman who under different names obtained money from electric and steam railroads in those states through pretended personal injuries

OTHER OPERATIONS

The prosecutor gave some of Mrs Johnson's alleged operations as follows In Kansas City as Mrs Jennie Irwin got $25 from Metropolitan Street Railway Company ten days later at Rogers Ark got $175 from St Louis and San Francisco Railroad Glenwood Springs Colo collected $100 from a railroad for a fall from a Pullman berth Oskaloosa Ia got $70 from Leavenworth and Topeka Railroad Gold Hill Ore got $50 from Southern Pacific Sterling Neb held up Burlington Railroad Los Angeles as Mrs M A Harwood last spring sued Los Angeles Railway Company and later as Mrs G Gardner collected damages from Los Angeles for fall on defective sidewalk

The prosecutor gave Mrs Johnson the following aliases Maude Myrtle Johnston Edith Strong Grace Paxton Maria Johnson N I Harrison May Thomas and Frances B Foster

ARRESTED IN OAKLAND

Mrs Johnson was arrested last August in Oakland, where she was plotting a fraudulent accident to be perpetrated upon the Oakland Traction Company When arrested she gave the name M M Johnson Her method was to slip off a moving car and then have her claims substantiated by hired witnesses It was claimed that she could by striking herself in the chest cause blood to flow from her mouth and nostrils thus simulating the appearance of real injuries She was taken north to answer for her alleged crime there

HUNTER ARRESTED

Deputy Game Warden G W Silva and Edward McKeon under arrest yesterday afternoon for hunting without a license and delivered him at the county jail last night

McKeon furnished bond in Justice of Peace Geary's court in the sum of $50 for his appearance for trial and was released from custody

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS
Salt water swim Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue

OAKLAND IS PREPARING FOR BIG NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Bands Will Play, Masqueraders Dance And Carnival Will Run High as Old Year Passes

Greater Oakland will have a New Years eve celebration this year which will doubtless eclipse that of last year, unprecedented as that street demonstration was in the history of the east bay shore cities That was decided upon by the directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at an enthusiastic meeting held yesterday and the following committee was appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Merchants' Exchange to arrange the details

W S Gibson chairman C C Craig P C Frederickson, John F Conners and A A Denison

In response to a communication received from the Chamber of Commerce inviting the co-operation of the Merchants' Exchange in the arrangements for the celebration, the following committee of five has been appointd by the directors

L H Davison Theodore Gier H N Gard H G Williams and Wilbur Walker

These joint committees will proceed at once with the preparations for the event with the view of making it one of the most memorable street celebrations ever witnessed in any city on the Pacific Coast

REASON FOR REJOICING

No New Years eve has ever figured before in the history of Oakland where there has been so great an incentive for public rejoicing at the parting of the old year and the birth of the new owing to the new career opened before it through its recent expansion and development into the second city in population and future importance on the Pacific Coast and the great plans for public improvements which are to be carried out during the coming year and in which its new citizenship nearly 50 000 strong, will take an active part

In all probability at least 200 000 masqueraders will participate, thronging the main public thoroughfares, uniting in a carnival of noise and merriment by the blowing of horns and the showering of confetti while bands will be located at prominent corners to enliven the gay scene with music

KNOWS NOTHING OF CENSUS RUMOR

Director Burke Replies to Statement Regarding Leaves of Absence for Students

Director of Census Burke does not know anything about the statement made in the morning papers to the effect that an application has been made for leave of absence for two hundred students at the University of California

It has been stated that these students were to take the census in the third district Director Burke declares that he has not yet made any arrangements to appoint any numerators for the purpose of taking the United States census He declares that applications for enumerators will be received by him from all classes of people and that in making the appointments only merit will count

The work of taking the census will be commenced in the early part of next year although Burke is now getting everything in readiness Director Burke is an active man and proposes to have the census of the district taken in a first class manner

DIVINITY STUDENTS HANG PROFESSOR IN EFFIGY BEFORE HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 — Thirty divinity students of the McCormick Theological seminary last night hanged their professor of Hebrew in effigy before his residence, to the noisy accompaniment of barrel staves broom handles and canes on a handy iron lamp post and surrounding fences and doors

About midnight, tiring of this, they set fire to the dummy amid shouts of "What's the matter with Robinson? He's all wrong"

Professor George L Robinson was the subject of the demonstration, being considered the chief cause of the defeat the students had received at the faculty's hands earlier in the day in the attempt to have Hebrew dropped from the seminary curriculum

IS ARRAIGNED UNDER NEW LAW

C. P. Colburn Is Held on Felony Charge for Alleged Desertion

C P Colburn traveling accountant of the Pacific States Gas Company, was arraigned before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of failure to provide preferred by his wife, Mrs Mary Colburn, who resides at the Key Route hotel The complaint charges the accountant with deserting his wife and leaving her in destitute circumstances Mrs Colburn was represented by Attorney Harry Baker, as special prosecutor, and Attorney Abe Leach appeared for the defendant

Colburn is in receipt, it is said of $500 a month from the gas company for his services According to his own statement he has every month paid the bills of his wife at the Key Route hotel and did not desert her inasmuch as he was attending to the company's business in Fresno when he was arrested by a deputy sheriff and brought back to Oakland to face a felony charge The preliminary examination was set for next Saturday

Attorney Leach was indignant over the arrest of his client and expressed himself as follows

Mr Colburn has always borne a spotless reputation His arrest on a charge of felony was an outrage and shows how the new law making failure to provide can be made a farce The bills of Mrs Colburn have been paid at the Key Route Inn every month There are family differences between the two but as far as Mr Colburn deserting his wife and leaving her in destitute circumstances it is a joke His reputation has always been unblemished and every one who knows him has nothing but words of commendation The warrant for his arrest should have never been issued He was in Fresno attending to the business of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and in the ordinary course of his business would have been in Oakland in a few days His arrest was unjustifiable and malicious

It would seem that the new law should be modified so that it could not be used as a club by any person vindictively inclined'

The woman who swore to the complaint against Mr Colburn is his second wife Both have grown children and it is said the differences over the children caused the estrangement

WANT IMPROVED TRACTION SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Makes Request for Better Street Car Schedule

In order to facilitate transportation from outside centers the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the Oakland Traction Company to arrange a more frequent and convenient schedule

The Richmond City Council has asked the company for better cars and more frequent service, claiming that the coaches now in use between the two cities are open and capable of seating but fourteen people and further that during the cold months passengers between the two points suffer great inconvenience from cold and rain

The matter was referred to the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce with instructions to take up the subject with the heads of the traction company at the earliest possible time

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

The appropriation of $400 000 for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers was recommended and Senator Perkins will be requested to vote for the measure at the next session of Congress

H C Capwell declared that the improvement of any waterway in the State was of the utmost importance to the residents of the State as a whole and said that the Chamber of Commerce ought to take an active interest in securing the passage of the appropriation

Theodore Gier and M I Laymance both boosted the appropriation and said they were in favor of going on record as working for the measure at every opportunity

The Alameda Chamber of Commerce adopted a similar resolution last Thursday and it is expected that the Berkeley commercial body will take similar action in the near future.

GIRL TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Della R. Arsega Swallows Big Dose of Poison and Will Not Tell Why

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15 —In a fit of despondency, at an early hour this morning, Della R Arsega, a beautiful young woman residing at 1061 Buchanan street swallowed a number of bichloride tablets in an effort to commit suicide, and was restored only after a great deal of difficulty at the Central Emergency Hospital

The girl, who is aparently about 25 years old maintains the utmost secrecy regarding her efforts to end her life and refuses to answer all questions put to her, contenting herself with shaking her head with a 'don't know' air every time an attempt is made to inquire as to why she swallowed the deadly poison

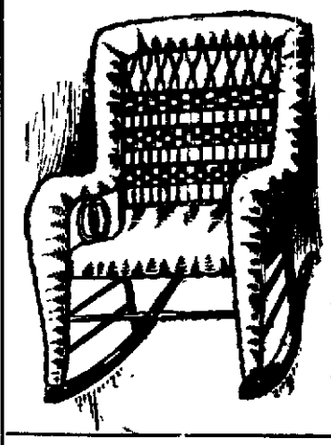
Dr Topham, after almost superhuman efforts, managed to save the life of the young woman, who recovered consciousness about 6 o clock this morning

DISCUSS CONSOLIDATED SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Pleased with the advantages of annexation the citizens of Elmhurst are now turning their attention toward the promotion of a consolidated city and county government for Oakland and its immense suburban district. The district already has a City and County Consolidation Club, the first organized in this county

The movement is warmly supported by the Board of Trade and at a meeting last night a resolution unanimously commending the project was recorded

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

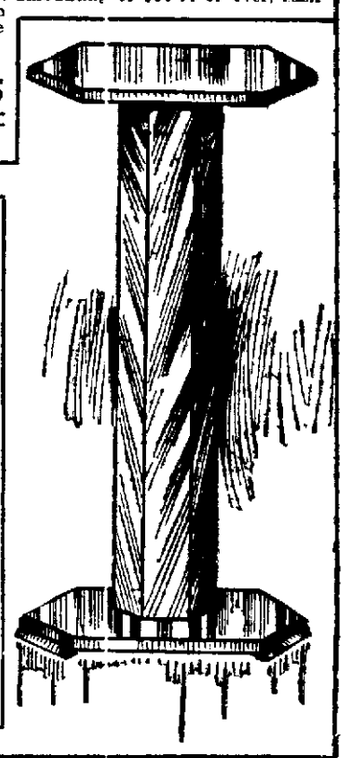


We are giving this Reed Rocker Free this week with all purchases amounting to $30.00 or over. Cash or credit.

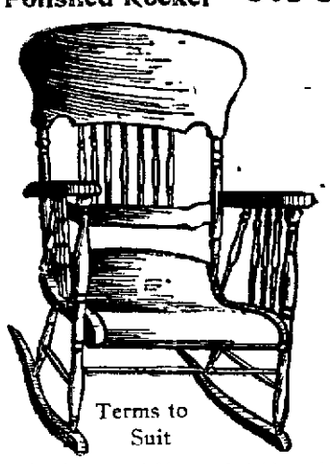
Exactly as pictured A full rool, whole reed, high back Rocker Well constructed A neat design; OR we will sell it outright (on terms of $1 00 cash and 50c weekly), for just half price $2 75

Should you buy this Rocker now at the special price of $2 75 and on the special terms of $1 00 cash and 50c weekly, and any time between now and June 1 1910, you buy at one time of Jackson's an outfit amounting to $30 00 or over, cash or credit, you will be credited with the price of the Rocker.

Special .. $2.75



Quartered Oak Polished Rocker $6.75



Terms to Suit

This is a great big comfortable rocker and strictly good style, good enough for the parlor Note the rigid construction; it's select quarter sawed oak and polished

$5.00 for the Pedestal

Solid oak quarter sawed, fumed or Early English. Hexangular Pedestal top and base; stands 36 inches high; 12-inch top and base, perfectly plain as pictured, worth at least one-third more than the price asked, $5

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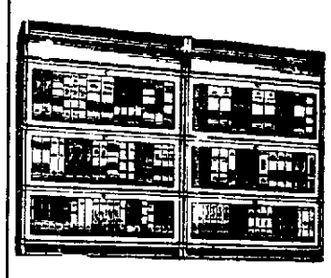

Globe Wernicke Sectional Book Cases

You can buy three sections with top and base in select quarter sawed oak, golden early English or mahogany finish; book capacity about 52. Terms to suit. for $15.85

You can buy two tiers, three high, with tops and bases (as pictured) in quartered oak, golden early English or mahogany finish, book capacity about 105 volumes Terms to suit, for $31.70

Dignified Credit
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STOP! THINK! IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Beware of those unmistakable warning signs of serious results caused by neglected symptoms of kidney disease.

That lame and aching back—those sharp, stabbing pains and twitches in groin and limbs—that inflammation, soreness and tenderness of the muscles—those scalding, burning sensations, the inability to retain the urine, sediment from the urine, inflamed bladder and passages etc—that "all-gone" dragging weariness and despondency—the restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability, nervousness, irregularity of the heart, etc—all spell danger

And, friend, there is danger—grave danger—in every one of these symptoms They almost surely signify deadly uric acid poisoning of your system—and the swift on-coming of some form or another of fatal kidney disease De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the perfect curative treatment for uric acid poisoning and all diseased conditions of the Kidneys and Bladder

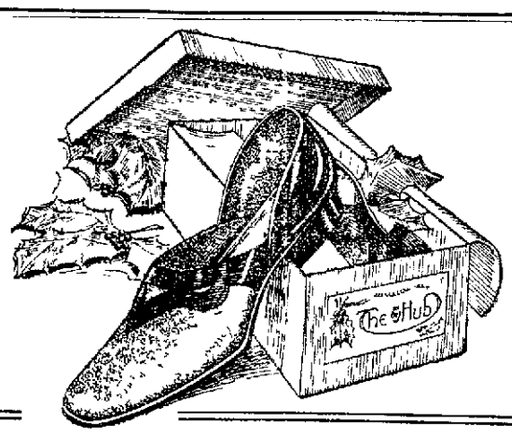
You cannot afford to delay too long Others have done so—and paid the fearful forfeit

De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills give immediate relief—in almost all cases—and their wonderfully curative effects are speedily noted. These pills are not only exceedingly prompt and efficacious in all diseased conditions of the Kidneys, Bladder and passages, but they contain no narcotics or opiates—therefore cannot do the system any injury.

When one really does stop and think what such symptoms as the above actually mean—and what they surely lead to—it is almost beyond belief that any person will refuse to accept a free trial of treatment of such a remedy as these Pills

And that is what is offered you—freely and unreservedly A trial box of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will be forwarded to you free of all cost—if you want them E C. De Witt & Co, Chicago, want every man and woman who has the least suspicion that he or she is afflicted with Kidney and Bladder Disease, to at once write to them and receive a trial box of these Pills, free, by return mail Certainly this is a generous enough offer

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS



This Store is Certainly a Fine Place to Buy Christmas Slippers

You don't want to be limited to a few styles and after you've found a style that pleases you you don't want to find they haven't the size.

That's why we say buy your Christmas Slippers here. We have an unusually large variety and also an unusually big stock, so we are certainly able to render you satisfactory service.

But buy early, as even a big stock now won't prevent broken lines the last few days.

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$395,363 FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

$194,740 for Oakland, $51,895 for Berkeley and $36,915 for Alameda

County Superintendent of Schools Frick made a report today that the sum of $395 363 has been appropriated for the different cities and towns of Alameda county to be expended in the running of schools for the coming term Of this amount, Oakland comes first with an appropriation of $194 740 Berkeley second with $51 895 Alameda third with $36 915, and Fruitvale fourth with $21 400 The sum of $535 is the smallest amount appropriated for any one school district of which there are fifty two throughout the county The districts and appropriations are as follows

Alameda ..	$36 915	Mocho	$ 535
Alvarado . ..	1 605	Mt House	535
Alviso . ..	535	Mowrys Landing	535
Brey	8 025	Murray .	535
Berkeley	51 895	Newark .	1 070
Castro Valley	1 070	Niles	2 675
Centerville	2 140	Oakland	194 740
Dublin .	2 140	Ocean View .	1 070
Eden Vale .	535	Palomares	535
Elmhurst .	4 280	Piedmont .	1 605
Emeryville .	4 280	Pleasanton ..	3 210
Eureka .	1 070	Redwood ..	535
Fruitvale . ..	21 400	Russell .	535
Green .	535	San Leandro ..	6 955
Hayes .. .	535	San Lorenzo ..	2 675
Hayward .	8 025	Stony Brook ..	535
Highland .	3 210	Summit	535
Independent . .	535	Sheridan .	535
Inman .. .	535	Sunol Glen .	535
Lincoln ..	535	Tesla . . .	535
Livermore	6 955	Townsend . .	535
Lockwood .	5 350	Vallecitos .	535
Mau	535	Valle Vista ..	535
Melrose	6 955	Vista .	535
Midway	535	Warm Springs .	1 070
Mission San Jose	1 070	Washington .	1,605

MAN'S SHOES AFIRE.

H G Hamilton a watchman, residing at 1599 Pacific avenue Alameda, accidentally overturned a lighted oil stove last night

The flaming oil ran over both feet, destroying the shoes and blistering his pedal extremities badly His injuries were dressed at the Receiving hospital

ALDERMEN CALL ON SERGEANT-AT-ARMS TO BAR SUFFRAGISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—New York's board of Aldermen has put up the bars against the advocates of women's suffrage. Two militant suffragists invaded the city hall yesterday and attempted to break into the aldermanic chamber where the board was in session.

They got as far as the corridor, but they were headed off by the sergeant at-arms.

They desired, they said, to sell copies of their suffrage magazine to each of the aldermen and declared that they would keep on coming until they were successful

$695,573 Shortage In Duty on Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec 15 —Special Assistant Attorney General Stimson announced today there had been a shortage of $695 675 in duty paid on sugar loaded here by the Arbuckle Brothers, sugar refiners Mr Stimson stated this sum had been repaid to the United States Treasury by the Arbuckle Brothers.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak Weary, Watery Eyes Murine Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine For Your Eyes You will like Murine.

WILL FRAME NEW CHARTER FOR CITY

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred Organized to Frame Model Instrument

Preliminary steps toward framing a new charter for Greater Oakland were taken last night by a score of business and professional men who met in the office of Dr F F Jackson and organized the 'Greater Oakland Charter Committee of One Hundred'

The committee's purpose is to make a careful study of municipal charters all over the country, and as a result of their investigations to frame a model charter which will be presented to a board of freeholders for approval It is intended to embrace the principals of initiative, referendum and recall, civil service and other modern features of government in the charter.

Each of the original twenty-five members is to choose four others to complete the full complement At the suggestion of Dr Jackson it was decided that not less than 10 per cent of the entire membership will be selected from the newly annexed districts Following are the charter members of the committee

Dr F F Jackson president, Henry N. Tum Suden, secretary, Frank I Matthews, C H King, H N Gard J B. Merritt, J J White A M Thompson, D T Crowley J C McLeod, O G Scott, A. A Denison R S Young, A C Swalley Robertson Robertson, T F Marshall J Hansen, H. H. Bruenn and Wallace Everson.

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Thirty six designs to choose from of five-room modern bungalows, piped for gas, wired for electricity, with chandeliers and window shades in place—every thing modern and up-to date Plastered rooms tinted just as ordered and dining-room panels finished just the shade or color 'wifey' likes best Plenty of closet room bath room in modern style between two bedrooms wash trays on back porch etc All for $2200 and nothing down, with immediate possession to purchaser

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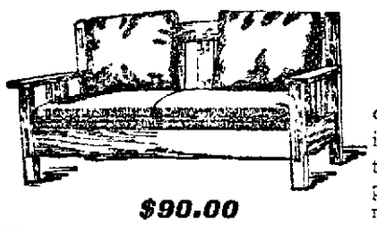

Fumed Oak Davenport

craftsman design, Spanish leather cushions, and two large Spanish leather pillows in back. Very rich and massive.

$90.00

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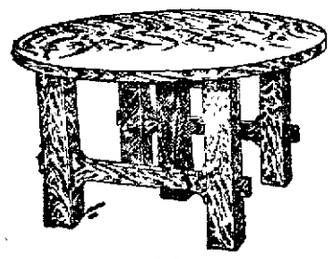

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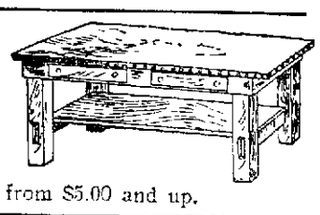

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NEW RULES ARE DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Classification Committee Submit Rules Suggested for the Grading of Teachers in Oakland

E. M. Cox, president of the State Teachers' Association and one of the foremost educators of California, was appointed first assistant superintendent of the Oakland schools at the regular meeting of the Board of Education held last evening in the rooms of the Board in the Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. A. C. Barker, formerly principal of the Prescott Grammar School of this city and superintendent of the schools of Santa Rosa, was selected second assistant superintendent of schools of Oakland. J. B. Turner, of this city, was appointed assistant secretary.

Owing to the great increase in clerical work on account of the newly annexed territory, the finance committee recommended that the position of assistant to the secretary of the Board of Education be appointed, the salary of the position to be $1500 per annum. The recommendation will take effect at once.

The finance committee also recommended that the salary of the second assistant to Superintendent of Schools J. M. McClymonds be fixed at $3360 per annum, this being a salary of $3300 per annum, and $60 allowed for transportation.

Miss Elizabeth Sherman was also appointed by the Board as supervisor of grammar grade work at a salary fixed at $1500 per annum.

REQUIRE MORE ROOM.

Among the recommendations made by the finance committee to the committee on school houses and sites was that they secure two additional rooms, if possible, immediately adjoining the rooms now occupied by the Board for the use of the superintendent of schools.

The members of the committee on school houses and sites visited the buildings in the annexed district and reported that they seem to be in very good condition. The grounds in many instances are in need of sidewalks, grading and filling.

Some of the new buildings have to be sewered preparatory to occupancy. The committee recommended that whenever the trustees are not able to present a search for title of the school property, that a search be made of the school property of the annexed district to end that title may be secured in the city.

A recommendation was made by the committee on school houses and sites that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company system, according to contract, be extended to all of the schools in the newly acquired territory and suggested that the work be done during the vacation week

TO DISTRIBUTE STAMPS.

In compliance with a request made by the Alameda County Society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, the Board of Education granted the desire of the members to distribute Red Cross stamps in the schools of Oakland Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the tuberculosis society. No child will be permitted to buy more than five cents worth of stamps. This method of disposing of the stamps in small numbers to the pupils is being carried out successfully in all the schools of this state and in the schools of the Eastern cities.

The classification committee, composed of E. E. Crandell, chairman, Dr. Emerson and Dr. A. S. Kelly, issued the following report, which was adopted by the board. The committee devised a plan which will aid in securing the best teachers in the school department. In order to assist the board they recommended the adoption of the following rules:

SEEK GOOD TEACHERS.

1. It is hereby made the duty of the City Superintendent of Schools to seek out and request teachers of exceptional ability to make applications for positions in the Oakland school department.

2. All candidates for positions in the Oakland school department must submit with their application blanks a certificate signed by the Director of Health of the School Department, or some other person authorized by him, showing that the holder is sound in health and physically able to do effective teaching.

All candidates shall be not less than twenty-one, nor more than forty-five years of age.

Each applicant must furnish full and complete information in regard to all matters referred to in the application blank.

Each applicant shall give not less than three, nor more than seven references to persons who are competent to speak of his or her character and fitness for the work of teaching, one of whom must be the superintendent under whom the applicant last worked. The Board of Education will not consider general recommendations, but will request from the persons referred to by the applicant and others whom it may consult, a confidential statement as to the applicant's qualifications.

3. The use of any personal, political or social influence, or the urging of any other reason than that of fitness to teach in order to secure appointment in the Oakland School department is to be held by the Board of Education as an act of unprofessional conduct.

MUST BE GRADUATES.

4. For positions in the high schools, only those teachers shall be eligible who hold high school certificates and are graduates of the State University, or some college or university of equal rank. The provisions of this section shall not apply to those persons who are now regular teachers in the high schools.

A person to be eligible to a position in any grammar, primary, or evening school in this department, must hold a grammar or high school certificate, and must have had at least two years' experience in teaching in public schools, or must be a graduate of the State University, the State normal schools, or of some other State normal school of equal rank, or must be a graduate of the State University, or some other college or university of equal rank; provided, however, that only such graduates of universities or colleges who have taken a pedagogical course, including some practical work in teaching, and who hold recommendations of special fitness to teach from the pedagogical department of the university or college of which the applicant is a graduate, shall be eligible, without two years' experience, to a position in any grammar, primary, or evening school in this department; provided further, that only such graduates of normal schools who hold a recommendation of special fitness to teach from the faculty or president of the normal school of which the applicant is a graduate, shall be eligible without two years' experience to a position in any grammar, primary, or evening school in this department.

MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE.

A person, to be eligible to the position of principal of a grammar or primary school, must be a graduate of some college or university, or normal school, with five years' successful experience. This rule shall not apply to those who have heretofore been, or who are now, principals in the department.

5. All applications shall be made on blank forms furnished by the Board of Education upon application, and must be made yearly. No application will be considered in any school year that is filed later than April 1, of that year. If filed after April 1 of any given year, the application will receive consideration the following school year.

6. The president of the Board of Education, the chairman of the classification committee, and the chairman of the high school committee, shall constitute the committee on teachers.

7. It is made the duty of the city superintendent of schools to gather full and complete information, so far as possible, in reference to each applicant for a position in the department. He shall classify the teachers under four divisions—high school, grammar grade, intermediate grade, and receiving class teachers. He shall make his recommendations to the committee on teachers, setting forth the particular grade or high school subject for which each teacher is especially qualified to teach, and report the same to the committee on teachers.

The superintendent shall annually, during the month of March, make an estimate of the number of teachers needed for the coming school year, classifying the numbers under the four heads above mentioned.

WILL GRADE TEACHERS.

8. The committee on teachers, from the lists compiled by the superintendent, shall select the teachers who are, in the judgment of said committee, best qualified to fill positions in the Oakland school department. Said committee shall rank the elementary teachers in the order in which their names shall appear upon the list, under the respective heads grammar grade, intermediate grade and first or receiving grade teachers. In order to be placed upon this list, a teacher must receive the unanimous vote of the teachers' committee.

9. The Board of Education shall, in May of each year, select from the list of teachers reported by the committee on teachers, the number of teachers estimated by the superintendent as needed to fill the vacancies in the various classes. This shall constitute the preferred list for the year. These teachers shall be listed as grammar grade, intermediate grade, and first or receiving class teachers. They shall be ranked as Nos. 1, 2, 3, etc., in the respective divisions above mentioned.

The teachers shall be appointed in numerical order from these lists as vacancies occur. For instance, when a vacancy occurs in the grammar grades, the teacher marked No. 1 on the grammar grade division of the preferred list shall be assigned to the vacancy. When a teacher is wanted for a receiving class, No. 1 on the receiving class list shall be assigned to the vacancy by the classification committee, etc.

WILL SELECT TEACHERS.

10. When a vacancy exists in any of the high schools of the city, the committee on teachers shall, from the list of high school teachers compiled by the superintendent, select the teachers who are, in the judgment of said committee, best qualified to fill positions in the high schools. Said committee shall rank the teachers in the order in which their names appear upon the lists submitted. The Board of Education shall select from the list of high school teachers the teacher or teachers needed to fill the vacancies in the high school classes.

11. A teacher, to engage in the work of substituting in the Oakland school department, must be eligible by the rules of the Board of Education, to a reugiar position in the department.

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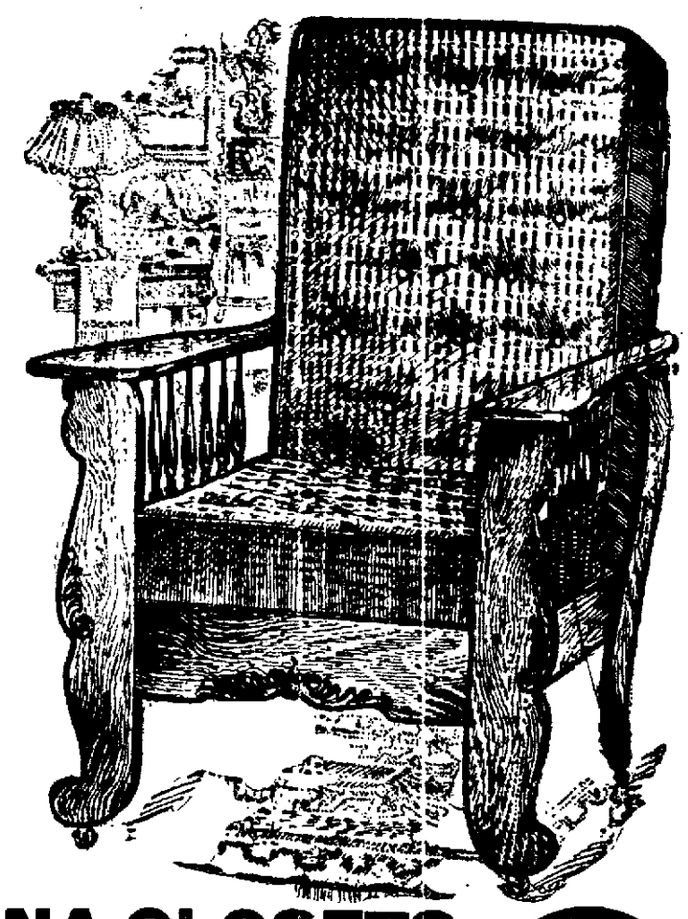

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Night Rider Admits Helping to Kill Rankin

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 15.—"We killed Captain Rankin at Reel Foot Lake despite his pleas for mercy."

John Ratliff, a member of the night rider band, placed on trial here yesterday, charged with murdering Captain Quentin Rankin, turned States evidence and gave this testimony. Ratliff's version of the murder was about the same as that given by several other witnesses at the former trial. Several were convicted at the previous action, but the Supreme Court set aside the verdicts. The present hearing is the result.

WEDDED BY JUDGE QUINN.

Albert L. Stokes and Miss Elsie J. Elsworth were married December 2 by Judge Quinn, in his courtroom.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. The young people are well-known in Oakland and Berkeley, and will reside in this city.

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STORES INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation of Black's Package Stores, with a capital stock of $75,000, divided into as many shares of the par value of $1, of which $50,000 shares shall be common and 25,000 shares preferred stock, have been filed with the county clerk.

The incorporators and directors for the first year are Lew C. Black, M. B. Graham, J. C. Black, Clarence M. Reed and F. P. Black.

OIL COMPANY FORMED.

Articles of incorporation of the Santa Maria Enterprise Oil company of Berkeley, with a capital stock of $40,000, have been filed with the county clerk.

The incorporators and directors for the first year are Charles H. Spear, W. J. Mortimer, Roy J. Young, Eugene L. Brooks and Elmer E. Nichols, all of the University city.

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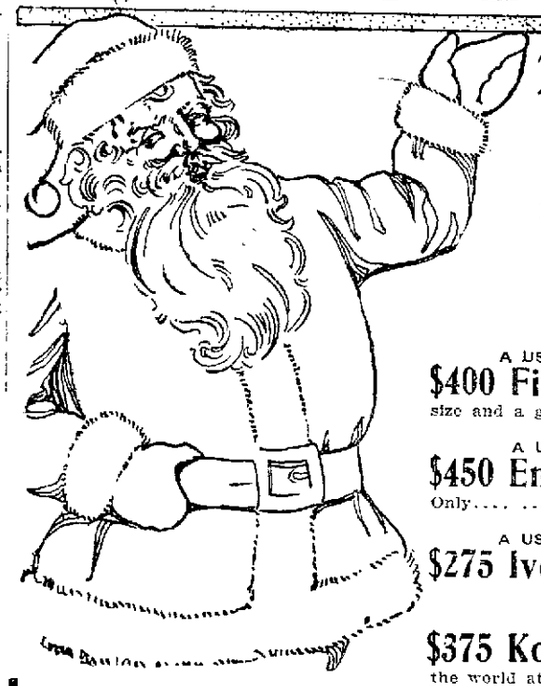
Kohler & Chase for Xmas Pianos



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SUSPECT WITH GUN LOOKS LIKE THUG FUGITIVE

George Mallone, Arrested by Police, Carries Automatic Revolver in Pocket

DESCRIPTION TALLIES WITH BANDIT-SLAYER

Letter to Chief Cook Denies Authorship of Notes Printed in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-Chief of Police Cook this morning appealed to Governor Gillett to offer a reward for the apprehension of the unknown bandit who, armed with a revolver, has succeeded in terrifying the entire city.

Every effort has been made by the authorities to apprehend the hold-up man without avail and it is the hope of Cook that by putting a suitable reward on his head, the man may be taken up by some one who may recognize him at an unexpected moment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The agitation caused throughout the city by the dare-devil deeds of the fearless hold-up man, whose efforts at the spectacular have astounded the community, was increased this morning and the one subject of gossip was the alleged attempt to hold up the Charlotte candy store at 1286 Market street last night.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Irene Floris, who was alone in the place at the time, tells of how she was menaced with a revolver while two detectives stood but a few feet away in front of the Gleason drug store, the majority of the upper office detectives give it as their belief that no such robbery occurred.

ONE MORE SUSPECT.

This does not mean that they have for a moment relaxed their vigilance, and [illegible] down. George Ma[illegible] a man from up country, who [illegible] "Y" the description of the [illegible] wanted footpad, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Mackey on East street early this morning. He was armed with an automatic Colt's revolver. When asked why he carried the weapon, he said: "One might as well have a good gun as a bad one."

He was placed in detinue.

CALLS THEM FAKES.

Another letter was received this morning addressed to Chief of Police Cook, purporting to come from the real holdup man, which pronounces the former missives "fakes," and appears to be written by an educated person.

In referring to the attempted holdup of the Charlotte candy store last night, Detective Ryan declares that the alleged robber did not enter Hanlly's saloon, Van Ness and Market street, as reported, and that several other features in connection with the affair as reported by the candy people had been denied after an investigation by his officers.

A large force of police is still looking for the holdup man, and every step in the series of spectacular robberies serves to shake the community and demand his capture.

LETTER TO CHIEF.

The following was received by Chief of Police Cook today:

"Dear Sir: — I read in this evening's paper the letter supposed to be from me, and I want to say that someone is trying to have fun with you, for I did not write any such missive. Mr. Ryan need not be afraid of being attacked, neither does Gleason-Courneen drug store have cause to keep watch on my account. I know when I have enough. Respectfully, The Real Drug Store Hold-up."

De Lancey Files His Appeal From Verdict

John S. De Lancey, through his attorneys, M. C. Chapman and A. L. Frick, today filed in the Superior Court his formal written appeal from the verdict finding him guilty of embezzlement, under which he was sentenced by Judge Everett J. Brown to six years in the penitentiary at San Quentin, to the Appellate Court of the First District.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN FALLS HEIR TO TITLE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Major W. H. Heistand, a member of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, has fallen heir to the title and estate of Baron Karl Frederick Heistand, who died recently near Karlstadt, Bavaria. No other heir lives to share the estate, which is said to be worth $80,000.

The Baron was an uncle of Major Heistand and had served as a colonel in the Prussian army.

Major Heistand earned his title in the Civil War and was formerly a district judge in Louisiana.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED BUT PROVES AN ALIBI

Policeman Tom Gallagher last night arrested a plumber at the corner of Seventh and Broadway streets, on suspicion of being the "drug store" hand of San Francisco. But investigation by the captain of detectives this morning established the fact that the arrested man was entirely innocent. He established a perfect alibi and was released. Captain Petersen refuses to give the name of the released man for publication, giving his reason therefore that it would do the plumber an injustice.

LOS ANGELES IS SUPPLY STATION FOR THE SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. — Because of the increase in the business of the Los Angeles post office this city has been made a supply station for all post offices in the southwest.

Postal cards, stamps and stamped envelopes will be received here by the carried and distributed throughout this

Nicaraguans Again in Riot

U. S. MARINES ARE NEAR NICARAGUA

Gunboat With Troops Aboard Approaches Shores of Central America

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it appears that some of the demonstrators were arrested by government authorities, but who the prisoners were was not indicated. The dispatch says Zelaya has published a statement promising to resign the presidency of Nicaragua in favor of Madriz, who, as Zelaya's candidate, is not the choice of the people there.

THEY CHEERED THE U. S.

Mr. Caldera, in speaking of the demonstration the night before, says large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering the government and people of the United States.

In the absence of any specific information, the State Department officials discredit the news published some days ago of important engagements between the government and revolutionary forces at Rama, in which the revolutionary army is said to have been defeated.

The fact that the government has received no information on the subject is regarded as almost proof positive that no engagement has taken place at Rama.

Should Zelaya carry out his purpose of resigning and install Madriz as president, there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction would continue their activities with even greater vigor than they have against Zelaya.

The people, it is said, can not look for better conditions under Madriz's administration than under Zelaya's, as he is known to be a strong partisan of the former, although he has himself been a number of times in prison by Zelaya's orders. It is also known that Madriz's election would not be satisfactory to the United States, and therefore his installation would rather tend to complicate than to simplify the situation.

KNOX SEEKS POSTPONEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Knox today requested the senate committee on foreign relations to postpone the suggested investigation of the Nicaraguan situation until he was able to give the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs.

The committee was called together today with the idea of having Secretary Knox make some statement but agreed to postpone.

Because of this request the resolution made by Senator Rayner in connection with the execution by order of President Zelaya of the two Americans, Cannon and Grace, was not taken up.

There was some discussion of the visit to this country of Mexico's special ambassador, Senor Enrique Creel.

Published interviews with Senor Creel have represented him as coming with a view to acting as a sort of mediator in any trouble between the United States and Nicaragua over the execution of the Americans.

The opinion was expressed that Senor Creel should be received by this government as the Ambassador of President Diaz to present any views Mexico may have in regard to the future of Nicaragua or other Central American states or that he could not be received in the capacity of a mediator between Nicaragua and the United States.

The Illustration Shows Rear-Admiral Wainwright, Rear-Admiral Kimball, Colonel Mahoney and Major S. D. Butler, in Charge of the Warships and Marines Being Sent to Nicaragua. Senor Rodriguez, Who Was in Charge of the Nicaguan Legation at Washington, Is Also Shown.

RESIDENTS SHY AT PAYING TAX

Elmhurst District People Say They Get No Returns for Money

ELMHURST, Dec. 15.—The tax-payers of Elmhurst Sanitary District are greatly incensed on account of having been compelled to pay a sanitary tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars, for which they claim they have received absolutely nothing in return.

On January 18, 1908, by a vote of the residents of this city, the Elmhurst Sanitary District was organized. The people of Elmhurst, realizing that it was necessary to have sanitary laws to safeguard the health of its residents, carried the election by an overwhelming majority.

A few months later an election was called by the Sanitary Board for the issuance of $75,000 bonds for the purpose of installing a sewer system. After a heated campaign of several weeks' duration, the issue was defeated. The opposition fought the issuance of the bonds on the grounds that the plan was not adequate and the issue was defeated by a larger vote than that which caused the organization of the sanitary district a few months previously.

When the tax bills were received a year ago, there was general dissatisfaction and a good deal of kicking when they found a sanitary tax of .15 on the $100, and as grounds for their objection the tax-payers called attention to a statement made in the Elmhurst Board of Trade Journal of January 15, 1908, as follows: That in voting for a Sanitary District you are not voting for any tax or expense on the citizens of Elmhurst.

OBJECT TO CHARGE.

Most of the residents, on account of that statement, believed that there would be no expense to the tax-payers until a sewer was installed. When the time arrived to pay taxes, considerable objection was made to this extra charge.

Another election was called by the Sanitary Board in July of this year and the people, thinking that sufficient unpleasant notoriety has been obtained regarding sanitary measures in Elmhurst, voted for a $75,000 bond issue, believing that they would have a sewerage system of some kind for the tax that would be levied upon them.

Now after waiting more than four months, and having understood that the bonds had been sold in August, and notwithstanding the fact that in addition to the tax of .15 another tax of .35 was levied for bonds. It is understood that the sewers are not to be had in the immediate future, which is the main reason for the dissatisfaction being shown by the tax-payers. The principal reason for the bonds not being disposed of is that in drawing the lines for the sanitary district a part of the city of San Leandro was included.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS INSTALLED BY BOARD

The Board of Public Works this morning directed that electric lights be placed at the corner of Twenty-sixth and West streets, Fifth avenue and East Eleventh street, Brighton and Greenwater streets, Thirteenth avenue and Greenway street. The Merchants' Exchange in a communication to the board asked that the Foothill road, the Tunnel road and the Medau road, all acquired by annexation, be kept in the same condition by the city is they were by the county. The communication was filed. City Clerk Thompson forwarded to the board a communication from the City Council requesting that departmental estimates for the coming year be placed in the hands of the auditor as early as possible in the year 1910.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

ZELAYA'S NEPHEW IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Miss Elizabeth J. Hero Asks $100,000 and Love Letters Are Read in Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Seventeen letters full of picturesque experiences of a trophical love, constituted part of the evidence expected today at the trial of Miss Elizabeth Juliette Hero's breach of promise suit against Dr. Anibel Zelaya. The plaintiff said she had chosen these from the mass of glowing epistles she had received from the young Zelaya when he wooed her while attending Columbia university.

WANTS $100,000.

Zelaya is a nephew of the Nicaraguan dictator. Miss Hero insists he is wealthy and that $100,000 is none too high a price for her disappointed affections.

Zelaya's counsel is trying to prove that, far from being blighted by the discontinuance of his client's devotion, Miss Hero accepted the attentions of others after Zelaya ceased his courtship about two years ago. When Miss Hero took the stand Zelaya's attorney assailed her with questions about her alleged friendship with other men. She hotly denied that she has ever gone to a dance with another young Latin American physician, Zelaya's friend, and would not even admit she had played checkers with him.

NEVER LOVED ANOTHER.

"I never loved anyone else," she insisted.

She told how she had purchased a trousseau two and a half years ago expecting, she said, to become Mrs. Zelaya within a month.

The young Central American's income at that time, she said, was from $80 to $100 a month. This brought a question from the defense:

"Do you know how much it costs two to live?"

LOVE LETTER READ.

"No," replied Miss Hero, and later she admitted that she did not know even how much it cost to support one.

She said she did not visit young Zelaya once when he was sick because she "did not consider it proper." The defense later turned the tables on Miss Hero by producing letters they said she had written to another admirer. One began, "My Dear, Dear Eugené," and said:

WANTED TO BE TRUE.

"I want to be true, especially to one I love so dearly. I want to share your sorrows as well as your joys and want to strive to make you happy."

This letter was dated Sept. 3, 1909.

Articles Are Filed by Electric Light Company

Articles of incorporation of the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Oakland were filed this forenoon with the county clerk. The capital stock of the concern is stated at $500,000 and the incorporators and directors for the first year are D. V. Teffelmier of San Leandro and J. H. Hornung, A. C. Sprout, F. H. Woodward and W. H. Spalding, all of Oakland.

The main purpose of the corporation, according to the articles, is to furnish electrical power to counties, incorporated cities, cities and counties, villages and towns, and private consumers, for lighting, heating and power purposes, and to industrial and commercial enterprises as well.

POLICEMAN DISMISSED ON COWARDICE CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Patrolman Emile E. Kolar was discharged in disgrace from the Chicago police department yesterday for cowardice. A removal for cowardice, prior to the punishment visited upon Kolar, is not remembered by the oldest policeman in the department.

Kolar was patrolling Halstead street last Monday night when Barnett Greenburg was shot dead in his pawn shop by a thief. The shot attracted a crowd and Kolar skulked behind. These circumstances which caused the discharge of Kolar are set forth in the report made by Inspector Dorman.

ANCIENT FIRE ENGINE OFFERED AT AUCTION

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—"The Black Joke," a handpump purchased from the New York fire department nearly seventy years ago, by the village of Middletown, is to be sold to the highest bidder. The old engine was the first fire apparatus owned by the village and the year it was purchased it saved Middletown from destruction when a fire threatened to wipe out the business district.

WM. H. MACKINNON READY FOR GRAND JURY

Wm. H. Mackinnon will appear before the Grand Jury tomorrow and make a full explanation of his transactions with probate estates. He says that he is ready to fully explain everything and he declares he has done nothing wrong.

LABOR TO WAR TO FINISH WITH THE TRUSTS

Federation Is Behind the Strike of Pennsylvania Workers

APPEAL TO WORKMEN TO HELP MOVEMENT

Leaders of the Toilers Denounce the Methods of the Steel Corporation

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The fight between the steel workers of Pittsburg and the steel trust is to continue, with the whole of the forces of the American Federation of Labor backing the laborers. This is the decision reached at the conference of forty-five leaders of labor from various sections of the country, with Samuel Gompers at their head.

In the statement issued at the close of the conference the leaders charge the trust with cruelty and avarice and appeal to the unions throughout the country and to the general public also for aid. Copies of the resolution have been sent to President Taft, members of Congress and Governors of States. The resolution reads in part as follows:

WAR ON THE UNIONS.

"The United States Steel Corporation has declared war on labor unions. In its secret councils this corporation has decreed that the obstacle to its complete sway—organized labor—shall be crushed.

"On June 1, 1909, the United States Steel Corporation proclaimed its decree of hostility toward labor. The right of the workers to associate for their common protection was no longer to be recognized or tolerated. Accompanying that decree was a notice of a further reduction in the already scant wages of the workers. The decree went into effect July 1, 1909.

"This billion-dollar steel trust controls more than 60 per cent of the tonnage of the steel products of the country. According to its recent financial report it has absorbed at the rate of 600 per cent profit per year on each of its employes on business secured during a year of industrial depression. The earnings of thousands of its employes, working eleven hours per day, amount to less than $500 per year each, when working full time seven days per week, Sundays and holidays. The reports of the corporation show that these men receive in wages $100 per year less for their labor than the average annual profit per man to the corporation.

"In view of these facts, we urge that an earnest, systematic effort be made to thoroughly and completely organize all employes in the iron, steel and tinplate industries and subsidiary correlated trades. Owing to immediate pressing necessity, caused by the present strike and the indefensible hostile attitude of the United States Steel corporation, we earnestly call upon all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in this work, and that the American Federation of Labor place as many of its commissioned organizers as possible at work in like manner and for the same purpose.

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the United States Steel corporation, not only against workers, but the public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed by this conference to wait upon the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and such members of either House of Congress as may be deemed available for the purpose of laying before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation.

"At the instance of the United States Steel corporation, officers of local, municipal and State governments have unwarrantably tyrannized over citizens, denying them the ordinary right of free assemblage and free speech, the right of protest and petition.

"We therefore recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon the Governors of States and such other officials, representatives of counties and municipalities as are in control where the United States Steel corporation plants are located for the purpose of presenting to these officials the great wrongs inflicted upon the people of these communities, and the committees demand an investigation of the complaints made, and where charges are substantiated by evidence the officers responsible therefor be removed and the wrongs immediately righted.

"We appeal to all liberty-loving Americans for their moral and financial support.—James O'Connell, T. L. Lewis, W. D. Mahon, George W. Perkins, J. W. Hayes, Frank M. Ryan, T. Healy, Samuel Gompers, P. J. McArdle, Charles E. Lawlor."

Railroads Must Make Reports to Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The Esch bill, requiring railroad companies to report all accidents to the Interstate Commerce Commission passed the House today.

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Now, take my advice and shop this week. You'll be better pleased, both with the assortment and the attention we can give you. Don't wait until the last moment. We have:

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Extra quality, four-in-hands, many exclusive patterns, made of imported silk in novelty and plain shades.....50c each

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FULL DRESS PROTECTORS

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TAPPAN CAPTAIN OF NAVY YARD

Succeeds Capt. Lucien Young Who Is Ordered to Go to Washington

VALLEJO, Dec. 15. — Captain Ben. Tappan, formerly commander of the battleship Rhode Island has arrived at Mare Island to assume the duties of captain of the navy yard. He succeeds Captain Lucien Young, who has been ordered to Washington to await further orders.

Captain Tappan's assignment to this post permits him two years to familiarize him with his details before attaining the rank of rear admiral.

It is reported that Captain Edmund B. Underwood, who has been ordered to Mare Island, will relieve Captain John S. Milton in command of the receiving ship Independence. Captain Milton will become a rear admiral in January and that rank is too high for his present assignment.

NEW ENGLAND TRAINMEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The attitude of the conductors and trainmen of all the leading New England railways on the general proposition for a wage increase and equalization of hours had been recorded and the ballot sent to the general board at Chicago.

It is expected that the votes will be counted in Chicago on Friday.

The men also voted on the question whether a general strike should be called if necessary to enforce the demands.

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Our store is filled with the most practical Christmas Gifts. The immense variety assures easy selection. HOWELL-DORHMANN CO.

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44 different patterns to select from. Sold in sets or separate pieces. Ranging in price from $5.65 to $85 for set of 50 pieces. Why you can be suited at our store—because we are an exclusive china store.

Coffee Percolators

An increasing and popular and safe gift. Our assortment is the largest in Oakland.

Kitchen Ware Department

A visit to this department on the mezzanine floor will find useful and practical gifts.

A Kitchen Set composed of 6 cereal jars, 6 spice jars, 4 pitchers, oil and vinegar bottle; comes in delft blue; nicely arranged on wood frame; already to hang up. $750.

Waste Paper Baskets

The largest assortment ever shown in Oakland. Priced from 50c to $6.

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Electric, gas or oil. Nothing adds more charm to the living or dining-room than an artistic lamp. Our assortment is very large and reasonably priced.

What to Give Him

A Thermos Bottle with leather case. Just the thing to take on outing trips. Keeps liquids hot 24 hours, cold 72 hours. We have some in double cases with separate apartment for sandwiches.

Onieda Community Silverware

The kind guaranteed for ten years. The waldwood pattern French grey.

6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 table forks, 6 table knives. Put up in fancy silk lined case. $8.50 the set.

Gifts for the Children

Doulton China, Rhime Plates, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Oatmeal Sets, Toy Tea Sets, Plate Sets at the circus 3 pieces, 25c. A dainty knife, fork and spoon.

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The Geary-Street Bond Project.

On December 30 the electors of San Francisco will vote upon a proposition to issue $2,020,000 bonds to reconstruct the old Geary street cable road as an electric railroad, to be owned and operated by the city. Putting aside the wisdom of municipalities engaging in the transportation business, which is extremely doubtful under the conditions prevailing in this country, a more unpropitious time for bringing forward such a project can hardly be conceived, nor could a less inviting scheme, from a practical business standpoint, be presented than the Geary street proposition.

San Francisco has already incurred a considerable debt for parks, sewers and public buildings, and is still without a city hall or a place to house her courts and municipal officers. In a short time the citizens will be called upon to approve or reject a proposal to issue $58,000,000 bonds for the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Works and bring in an additional water supply from the Sierra Nevada mountains. Approval of this proposition, which seems to be an excellent one from every point of view, will require the issuance in a very few years of some $25,000,000 more bonds, making a total of $80,000,000 or more invested in a water plant.

General considerations of public policy, reinforced by imperative local considerations of expedience, strongly urge the purchase of the Spring Valley plant, as well as the development of an additional water supply in the mountains, but approval of the project involves the creation of a public debt so large as to admonish the citizens of San Francisco against incurring any other pecuniary obligations not absolutely necessary.

The Geary street railroad is an isolated line without transfer connections or an outlet to the ferries and the railway stations. It runs from Market street at the junction with Kearny to the north side of Golden Gate Park—and stops there. It is paralleled on both side by lines belonging to the United Railroads, which issue transfers to all parts of the city. If a passenger on the Geary street road desires to go to any point off Geary street he is compelled to either walk part of the way or pay another fare to the United Railroads. Hence the Geary street project is a poor business proposition for the public and decidedly to the disadvantage of the residents and property owners along that highway. At present the road is operated at a bare profit by the old Geary street company, which pays a small monthly stipend to the city for the privilege. If the company had to pay interest on a $2,000,000 investment it would have to go into bankruptcy, yet it is able to operate the road at much less expense than would fall on the city.

Twice before, when conditions were far more inviting than they are at present, the citizens of San Francisco voted down this proposition, but it has been once again presented by the outgoing Board of Supervisors—a body of defeated men—more in a spirit of hostility to the United Railroads than with the idea of promoting the public welfare. Yet the Geary street road does not now, nor can it in the future, injure the United Railroads or confer any benefit upon the people of San Francisco. It puts the dwellers along Geary street under a disadvantage and frequently compels people in all parts of the city to pay extra fares. It is hardly believable that the people of San Francisco will endorse a proposition so palpably opposed to public interests and so sure to result in financial loss to the taxpayers.

The Springfield Republican says the latest version is that Poet Watson wanted Knighthood and got a lemon. There is no doubt about his being soured, and his mode of attacking women is indicative of anything but a knightly spirit.

The official statistician's report of the manufacturing and agricultural output of Alameda county during the year 1909 makes a great showing. As compared with the figures of the year 1908, these two branches of the county's activities show an increase of nearly $4,000,000 in the aggregate of their values, which reach this year the magnificent sum of $77,263,462. Thus no other county in the State, says the official statistician with commendable pride, approaches Alameda county in the value of the products of its manufacturing and agricultural industries. This is a fact which cannot be too extensively exploited abroad. If any of the southern counties possessed such an industrial record it would be advertised broadcast all over the world by them.

Roosevelt is surely entitled to be known as the modern Nimrod, for the record of his African hunting party is without parallel in modern times, as the Smithsonian Institution reports that up to December 10, 6663 skins had been taken and shipped to Washington. Of these, 243 are the skins of large mammals, 1500 small mammals and 1356 birds. Of course, Roosevelt has not done all the slaughtering, but he has doubtless done most of it. As the killing has been done in the name of a scientific institution and for the benefit of natural science, it is relieved of condemnation as wantonness, or a just for blood or the sole gratification of a love for sport. The collection is so large that when mounted it will constitute a national history museum in itself.

Pacific Coast Electric Power.

The extraordinary development of electric light and power on the Pacific Coast is exploited in a digest appearing in the Western Electrical and Gas Directory for 1910 about to be issued by the Blanchfield Publishing Company of San Francisco. The directory contains the names of 1345 companies and individuals operating electric generating plants and electric railway systems in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Hawaii Territory. Twenty-five years ago the industry was in its infancy and but very crudely developed at that. In fact, there was not at that time an electric light plant or an electric railway on the Pacific Coast that was being operated at a profit. Everything relating to the generation and application of electric power was in an experimental state. Capital was cautious about investing in such enterprises. The drainage of the watersheds was running wastefully to the sea. Power sites, which are now prized as of incalculable value, were neglected and few men appreciated their worth.

Now everything has changed. Over $550,000,000, according to the directory, is actually invested in the electric light and power, gas and electric railway business in California alone. Nearly $1,000,000,000 is invested, all told, in the States and Territories named. The electrical installations developing the fluid by water pressure, the use of steam and the consumption of gas as fuel are now producing 1,151,174 electrical horsepower, and, in addition to that, there is projected 383,600 horsepower from water and steam. It is estimated that the available horsepower, in water, on which filings have been made in the territory covered by the directory, aggregates 4,500,000 horsepower.

Some years ago a hydro-electric engineer, who built some of the most important plants on the San Joaquin Valley flanks of the Sierra, ventured the opinion, which was based on a personal study of many of the more important streams draining into the great central basin of the State, that there was over 2,000,000 electrical horsepower available within a radius of two hundred miles of Oakland. Subsequently, the transmission lines proved a capacity to transmit power without appreciable loss a distance of approximately two hundred and fifty miles, bringing other water sources within the range of availability. Moreover, the progress made in late years in hydrostatic engineering has so greatly increased the range of the resistant power of metal piping that pressures considered twenty years ago or less impossible are now in actual use, thus correspondingly increasing the utility of water power in electric-power generation. As a consequence, the same engineer now boldly asserts that the estimate of available electric power deliverable on the shores of San Francisco Bay made ten years ago can be safely doubled. Thus the drainage of the Sierra and the Coast Ranges which was allowed to run to waste a quarter of a century ago has, at this time, become one of the most valuable natural assets of the State.

Angel Island Station.

When President Taft visited San Francisco Bay one of the first things to attract his attention was the unoccupied immigration station at Angel Island, that had cost the Federal Government a pile of money, which, through disuse, was falling into decay; but when he heard the story of the excuses that had been used to postpone its occupation he promptly announced that, if he had any influence with the administration, it should be utilized at once. Orders were, in fact, forthwith sent from Washington to put the station into service and transfer all of the immigration forces to the quarters prepared there for them. Now a movement is afoot to defeat the purposes for which the station has been built and to retain the immigration offices in San Francisco. Curiously enough, the Chinese merchants have been enlisted in the opposition to the opening of the station, although nobody more vigorously denounced the Pacific Mail detention sheds on the ground of their insecurity and unsanitary condition.

The latest phase in the opposition to the use of the immigration station is the part which that irrepressible international busybody, Wu Ting Fang, who has been deposed as Chinese Minister at Washington, and whose successor is now en route to take his place, is taking in the movement. He is credited with having sent the following telegram to the Chinese merchants—otherwise known as the Chinese Six Companies:

"Am thoroughly in sympathy with you. Realize inconvenience to which you will be subjected. I have taken the matter up with the State Department."

Wu Ting Fang is, moreover, said to be urging the establishment of a boycott on American trade, like that which he was instrumental in establishing in China against American products and manufactures when the Chinese exclusion act was put into effect, if the determination to utilize the immigration station at Angel Island is carried into effect. The situation has evidently reached that acute stage where the question must be settled definitely as to whether the United States must control absolutely its own domestic affairs or submit to foreign dictation. It has come to a pretty pass if we must knuckle down to the latter.

Who Pays for the Tinkering?

(San Francisco Call.)

California's state textbook commission has learned something. It has been taught, for instance, that Oakland is one of the most important cities on this continent and as such is entitled to due credit in the official geography issued on behalf of the state for the use of the public schools. Indeed the fashion in which Oakland was treated in the original and nominally revised edition of this textbook was unpardonable. It may be added that Berkelye suffered in very much the same manner.

These omissions and others of like significance have been corrected in a new edition, but it is not explained who pays the cost of the alterations. We are left in doubt whether the general tax payer or the parents of school children must defray the cost of the commission's mistakes. We reject the theory that the extravagant and erring commissioners have gone down into their several pockets to make up the difference. But somebody has to suffer.

As before remarked in these columns, it was a gross mistake of policy to issue any new geography at this time and it bears all the aspect of a textbook publishers' job. The geography issued this year will be made obsolete in twelve months by the taking of a new census. Necessarily another revision of the book will be ordered then, with fresh calls on the pockets of parents. The commission might very well have waited for the publication of census reports of population before publishing a revised geography. There is altogether too much of this revision business by the textbook commission. The whole thing smells of jobbery.

Topics Timely and Interesting

When William H. Ledsome was buried two days ago in Parkersburg he was ready for the tooting of Gabriel's horn, being equipped with wings and an angel robe. In this attire he was buried.

Ledsome was an old soldier and a religious fanatic, and for years he lived a hermit life in the forest. When he was near death he directed that he be wrapped in a shroud to which were to be sewed two big wings.

At the grave, after the funeral services, it was discovered that the wings were missing, and his son-in-law delayed the interment until they were replaced.

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"One of the most interesting stories I heard while abroad was that relating to the discovery last year at Le Moustier, in the upper valley of the Vezere, of a skeleton that scientists say had lain in the ground for anywhere from 20,000 to half a million years," said Raleigh Bathe, a young law student, who spent several months in Europe at the Raleigh.

"According to the story told me, the young man to whom the skeleton belonged must have died at the age of 18. He was about 5 feet high and walked with bent legs like those of an old man of our day. He probably was a low type of human being, less human in appearance than the lowest Australian native. The remains showed that in life the man was covered with hair like animals, and he had taken to himself a cave to live and die in. He had made tools and weapons. Moreover, it appeared probable that he had a glimmering notion of the mystery of life, for he was buried under a mound of earth with some degree of ceremony, and had been equipped with the tools for use, presumably, in another world. He and another cave man found at La Chappelle-au-Saints, were of the same race, and there appears no reasonable doubt that their race is also ours. No creature that is not human, it was argued, makes tools for itself and entombs its dead with ceremony or expresses any notion whatever concerning a future after death.'

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The last of the French lotteries recently had its first drawing. The last State lottery in England took place nearly a hundred years ago. When, in 1807, the pious Wilberforce had succeeded in abolishing the slave trade, he asked his friend Thornton what they should abolish next. "The lottery," said Thornton; but it was not till 1826 that the lottery made its final departure. North once wanted to raise 480,000 pounds by a lottery, says the London Graphic. It was opposed by the most reckless gambler in the House—Charles James Fox. It was approved by a man who never gambled at all—King George the Third.

"Unless," the King wrote, "mankind could entirely be prevented from gaming, I am certain it is right for the public to avail itself of that vice rather than levy taxes on the necessaries of life."

And many Englishmen who now find their industry and thrift penalized by taxation may think there was something in the King's argument.

What Christmas Means

Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never crush them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impresses family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The dullest and most irresponsive of fathers and mothers are uplifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and the merry meeting with children and grandchildren at the table and fireside. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys, and the inspiration it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church, whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death; the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft-told tales and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary.—Chauncey Depew in Leslies Weekly.

Bachelor's Musings

The most impenetrable disguise a woman can wear is frankness.

The time a woman demands the strongest that you shall say she's pretty is when she's the furthest from it.

What a woman specially likes about washing her hair is how long she can sit before the mirror watching it dry.

There's a kind of man that thinks he makes his wife a fine present when he pays a doctor's bill that was for her.

Of course, it was an old bachelor who said that love was hatched in an incubator and raised in an insane asylum.

It helps a woman an awful lot about her religion to feel how much good her having it does her husband.

About the poorest excuse of a mother we know of is one who sends her children to annoy the neighbors while she gives a street parade.

ENGLAND'S Wind-Swept Navy

Much the swiftest vessels in the world built for heavy fighting are England's "battleship cruisers." The Indomitable, the Invincible and the Inflexible have developed a speed of from 25 to 27 knots, and are faster by several knots than the Dreadnought. The Indefatigable, launched the other day, will undoubtedly equal the best of them and it is now announced that the Orion, the keel of which is about to be laid, is designed to show a speed of 28 knots. If this thing keeps on, King Edward's "superdreadnoughts" will be traveling at the present rate of his finest torpedo-boat destroyers.—New York Tribune.

Pointed Paragraphs

A woman argues much as she gets off a car.

What a girl likes best is what she says she doesn't.

When you have a good impulse, get busy and act.

Queer people are those whose actions are different from ours.

There is always one weak link in a chain of circumstances.

Fortunately, most of the weather that is predicted doesn't develop.

The man who wears a padded coat has to shoulder the responsibility.

What a noisy world this would be if we all preached what we practice!

The power of an argument may depend on the compressed air back of it.

But few of the heroes in novels would be able to make good in real life.

Many a woman ceases to believe in love at first sight after marrying that way.

Some men manage to get along nicely by paying compliments instead of debts.

The way the devil catches so many people is making them think they are just dodging him.

HEARST HAILED BY FRIENDS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

Given Ovation at Great Banquet in Hotel Astor; He Denounces the Old Parties

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Last night 1100 of the "friends of good government," representing all political parties, banqueted William Randolph Hearst at the Hotel Astor. It was the most demonstrative evening dress gathering ever witnessed at the hotel when the banqueters rose to their feet in a body and cheered Hearst for fully five minutes, when he was toasted as their honored guest. Although an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty in the recent election, the ovation given him was as enthusiastic as if he had been the victor.

Charles Sprague Smith acted as toastmaster, and in introducing Mr. Hearst in a well-rounded speech, described how he had been induced to enter the campaign and the part that he took in it, in the interest of good government. But the call for the toast, which was made at the close of his speech, was entirely lost in the general cheer which went up from all the tables. The roar deepened and swelled into one steady cheer as Mr. Hearst came to his feet, and the ovation, led by the successful candidates who flanked him on each side, lasted for several minutes.

PILLORIES OLD PARTIES.

Hearst spoke for over half an hour. He began by telling his hearers that Napoleon, when told of a brilliant victory achieved by one of his generals, said:

"Very good, but what did he do the next day?"

With this sentence as the keynote of his speech, Mr. Hearst told the friends of good government, and the men who had been elected as friends of good government "what should be done the next day."

The speech was one long triumph. Mr. Hearst pilloried the old parties.

"I am a devout believer in the democracy of Jefferson, and for that reason I cannot, in conscience, belong to the present Democratic party."

DEMOCRATS CHEER.

One half the house cheered this sentiment wildly, the other half remaining silent, but the Republican voices died away with the next shot, and it was time for the Democrats to cheer:

"I am an ardent advocate of the republicanism of Lincoln, and for that reason I cannot belong to the present Republican party."

Every telling period was interrupted by cheers which ran from the dining floor to the packed galleries, and when he sat down, the glasses came up in a spontaneous toast which was not proposed, but which every man drank.

NEVADA APPLE CROP IS RUINED BY SNOWSTORM

RENO, Nev., Dec. 15.—Ross Lewers, the pioneer farmer of Franktown, who is the largest apple grower in the State of Nevada, is lamenting the loss of apples as a result of the big snowstorm. He states that he was lucky enough to escape the frost in the spring, but that the early snowstorm did great damage to his apple crop; but, despite this, he still has in his cellars at Franktown a part of the largest crop of apples his trees ever yielded. His loss was more than 4000 boxes, which means more than eighty tons of apples.

When the storm came, Lewers, with all the men he could get, went out to the orchard and shook down enough apples into the snow to fill about 300 boxes, but enough remained on the trees which were frozen to make the loss reported.

The fruit this season is of excellent flavor and bringing good prices, which means a greater monetary loss than would ordinarily have resulted.

Mrs. Wyman, aged seventy, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, recently broke all records in her pie-making career. She made seventy-two pies of nine different varieties, as follows: Custard, apple, cocoanut, prune, raisin, squash, chocolate, blueberry and lemon.

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Santa Fe

Every one can make a Holiday trip this year. The rates via Santa Fe will be very low between all stations where one way fare does not exceed ten dollars.

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1909, Jan. 1, 1910. Limit January 3, 1910.

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Santa Fe

Safe Blown Open---$4,000 Stolen

A retail store in New York was entered by burglars the other night and the safe was blown open by nitroglycerine. The bunglars took $4000 in cash, a number of checks, jewelry and other valuables and made their escape.

This shows how important it is to put your valuables beyond the reach of such attacks.

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COUNTY RECORDER GRIM IS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Venerable and Esteemed Official Making a Valiant Fight to Recover His Health

Colonel A K Grim the venerable and universally esteemed county recorder continues seriously ill at his home 1531 Henry street Berkeley It is now about three months since his indisposition began and during the whole of this period his condition has been such as to compel him to remain away from his office entirely Rheumatism is the primary cause of his sickness and this seems to be aggravated by a general physical breakdown incident to old age The sufferer is making a valiant fight to recover his health, however and his many friends are anxiously watching the progress of his case and hoping that he will eventually be restored to health

Colonel Grim is now very close to the 80th milestone of his life and his career has always been brim full of activity He is now in his third term as county recorder having held the office continuously for eleven years His present term expires December 31 1910

There is another temporary vacancy in the executive department of the county recorder's office caused by the serious indisposition of Chief Deputy Recorder D H Sinclair who is slowly recovering at his home from an abdominal disorder that necessitated his undergoing a dangerous surgical operation Sinclair however is now past danger and is slowly and surely recovering his health

BOY'S INJURIES RESULT FATALLY

Rolland Grope, Who Was Struck by a Moving Crate Dies at His Home

Rolland Grope an 11 year old boy living with his parents at 1163 Santa Fe avenue died at an early hour this morning from injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when a heavy moving crate fell across his abdomen

The little lad was playing in a vacant lot near his home at the time of the accident In company with several other children he was climbing over a pile of the crates which have been stacked up in the lot for safekeeping One of them slipped and fell burying the child beneath it crushed his stomach and internal organs When picked up a few minutes later he was almost unconscious and after a night of intense suffering died this morning The body has been removed to the morgue where an inquest will be held

Must Face Trial for Desecration of Flag

SPOKANE Dec 1 Desecration of the flag is the charge which Frank Reed must face in court

Reed was chairman of a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World [illegible] In accepting the [illegible] he said

"Fellow workers I used to be a soldier and I had to take off my hat to a dirt rag but I am a freeman now We will [illegible] about a rag that is a flag"

[illegible] as he got before being arrested and marched out of the hall [illegible] stood and sang The Star Spangled Banner

EX-CONVICT IS ARRESTED ON A LARCENY CHARGE

John Wells an ex-convict who was released from San Quentin yesterday was arrested last night on a charge of petty larceny He is accused of having stolen [illegible] of shoes from the store of M Mueller on Broadway In event [illegible] is charged with a prior conviction he will have to stand trial on a felony charge

SAYS HUSBANDS NEED PROTECTION

Melrose Man Thinks That Law Gives Head of Family the Worst of It

The following letter has been received

Oakland, December 13 1909

Editor TRIBUNE In answer to a publication of the Monday Evening Post page 9

An answer to L. Ernest Phillips attorney as to the amicable to the penal law of affinities I wish to say that we have never had in our history so man shooting scrapes including wives and husbands and suicides as we have had since the last legislature passed the bill proposed by some crank to send a man to the State prison for leaving his wife simply because he does not give her all his earnings to squander and have good times When he comes home for his meals there are none then he leaves the house His wife goes to her attorney or prosecuting attorney and tells pitiful tales then he is arrested and sent to jail

While this man is in jail awaiting trial the wife is out having good times I noticed the other day where one woman was boasting to another what she had done and said to a lawyer and they went to settle it all went to a certain cafe on Eleventh street I say pass this bill at the next session And then there are men that were never in jail that would sooner kill themselves than go there and by doing this would bring others to the grave with him It will give the unfit k is more work

Take pity on the women because they need it—the poor man that works hard all day and looks for clean clothes warm meals and peace when he gets home don't need any sympathy but must go to jail for all the good that he has done and stay in jail for not doing more A woman will be given the benefit of the doubt good or bad A man gets married to have a good home but must take the worst of it or go to jail I guess that the United States have not enough criminals and that laws must be made to make more criminals but I will certainly cause more murders and suicides This last bill passed creating desertion a felony was a hot one If a man does not stay home and go crazy over abuses he will have to go to jail so he might just as well kill himself and while the gun is loaded kill more

Yours

T WALDEN Melrose Cal

Trains Are Delayed By a Big Snowstorm

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1 —From noon yesterday until an early hour today Southern Pacific trains running through the Bloomington [illegible] section of the valley were delayed by a terrific wind storm which hurled hundreds of tons of sand upon the tracks For hours before sunset the sky was obscured by great clouds of sand and working crews sent out from Colton to clear the tracks suffered severely from the lashing of the little particles [illegible] along in the strong north wind

Passenger and freight trains to and from Los Angeles were from two to four hours behind their schedules

Today's Racing Results

First race 5 furlongs selling—Mollie Montrose 11 (T Smith) [illegible] to 1 first Velma [illegible] 11 (Cavanaugh) 15 to [illegible] second Dr Rowell 112 (McBride) to 1 third Time 1 01 5

Second race [illegible] furlongs purse—Lady Elizabeth 103 (Anderson) 1 to 1 first Coppertown 110 (Lorel) 8 to 5 second J H. Barr 102 (L Smith) 30 to 1 Time 1 15

FRITZ KREISLER TO PLAY HERE

Great Violinist Will Be Heard at Ye Liberty Theater Friday

Fritz Kreisler the greatest of all violinists will give his [illegible] at Liberty Playhouse Friday afternoon [illegible] presenting one of the greatest programs ever offered the music lovers of this or any other community [illegible]

AUTO VICTIM HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE

Harvey Bissell, Son of Millionaire, May Recover From Accident

PASADENA Dec 15 Harvey Bissell driver of the [illegible] automobile that dashed off an embankment of the [illegible] Road last [illegible] Miss Agnes Clay was killed and himself seriously [illegible] His spine is not [illegible] fractures of [illegible]

Miss Clay [illegible] daughter of [illegible]

Bissell [illegible] millionaire [illegible]

BANKER JAS. PALMER IS DEAD IN SAN DIEGO

[illegible] San Diego [illegible] of James [illegible] First State Bank [illegible]

We've the Gifts a Woman Wants

FURS

Most Acceptable of All Gifts

Furs occupy an [illegible] place as Christmas gifts that nothing [illegible] Thev are appropriate for mother wife sister or sweetheart and make a welcome and lasting addition to any woman's wardrobe

WE ARE FUR SPECIALISTS

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Five Christmas Specials

No 53288—Beautiful piano Mahogany case Piano used very slightly Original price $450 Goes at **$342**

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THREE HUNDRED MASONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

VICTORIA B C Dec 17—Three hundred Masons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of masonry into British Columbia last night Large delegations from Vancouver and Eastern points were present From [illegible] officers of the Grand Lodge were in attendance and delivered addresses The new temple the finest on the Pacific coast was dedicated

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS WILL BE NAMED POWELL

LOS ANGELES Dec 15 —Powell is to be the name of a new town to be established by the Federal Government on the California side of the Colorado River in the Yuma Indian Reservation The Sunset Route of the Southern Pacific passes through one corner of the townsite The plans have been laid out by the Federal land office at Los Angeles and will be sold at auction at a date to be set by the general land office Powell has been laid out along modern lines Tracts have been set aside for a public park and for school purposes

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS ARE CAUGHT BY POLICE

Pedro Arena and Frank Sel[illegible] two members of a trio of male shoplifters who were wanted by the local police for several jobs were arrested by Detective M Sorley yesterday on a charge of having stolen clothing from Moran's clothing store on Broadway The men had a pair of trousers each tucked under their coats at the time of arrest

The same pair and one other man are alleged to have visited Hageman's store in East Oakland last Monday and to have stolen $50 worth of goods The prisoners stated they came from Mexico recently

BRINGS TON AND A HALF OF MATERIAL FOR OMELET

VICTORIA B C [illegible]

[illegible] Mount Lagh[illegible] arrived port yesterday after a fast run of thirteen days from Yokohama with silk valued at a million and a half dollars and a ton and a half of eggs in her cargo.

Glove and Merchandise Orders.

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Don't Let There Be a Single Empty Stocking

---there's something in this store to make glad the hearts of everybody, big or little.

Gifts for the Baby

Infants' Cape Hoods of soft cashmere and crapella trimmed with pink and blue ribbons silk lined—
$1.50, $2.00 and to $4.00

Infants' long flannel Robes, trimmed with fancy stitching and ribbons and French knots—
$1.95, $2.50 and to $3.95

Infants' fancy Cashmere Sacques, hand-embroidered or trimmed with ribbon and fancy stitching dainty and pretty—
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and to $4.00

Babies' Carriage Robes, crocheted and elderdown, trimmed with colored ribbon—
$1.25, $1.75 and to $2.50

Infants' Moccasins and Shoes; white, blue, pink, black, patent and bronze—
50c. 75c, $1.00, $1.25

Infants' and children's elderdown Bathrobes in plain pink and blue and fancy German elderdown finished with cords and tassels—
85c, $1.15 and to $2.50

Silk Stockings—Elegant Gifts

Beautifully soft Silk Stockings with lisle feet, all solid colors—
$1.50, $2.50

Kayser's high grade Silk Stockings with silk and lisle feet—
$1.75--box of 3 pr--$5.00

A higher grade superb texture—
$2.50 pr

Black silk stockings, beautifully embroidered in all colors—
$2.50, $3.00 and to $6.00

A Gift of Useful Jewelry

A few ideas from a stock that is without a peer anywhere for variety and values

Beautiful rhinestone bandeaux, combs, barettes hair pins hat pins, belt pins and brooches—IN ALL GRADES

Lavaliers set with stones of all colors also of jet—
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Long Neck Chains; a charming assortment including jet—
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Hat Pins a wonderful variety of shapes, sizes and grades —
15c. 25c. 50c and to $6.00

Belt Buckles—everything—
50c, 75c and to $5.00

Belt Pins—unlimited showing—
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Novelty Brooches—
25c, 35c, 50c and to $2.25

Mounted Combs—all stones and novelties—
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And hundreds of other equally acceptable and useful gifts

Table Linen Suggestions

Nothing more practical than these

Hemstitched sets consisting of cloth and one dozen napkins cloth 2 to 4 yds long prices
$7.50 to $25.00 per set

All pure linen pattern cloths, good selection of designs

2 yds x 2 yds —	$2.00
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2 yds x 3 yds —	$3.00

Full size dinner napkins to match—**$3.00 doz**

A SPECIAL VALUE—Extra heavy double damask—73 inches wide all pure linen very handsome range of patterns—
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Large dinner napkins to match—
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All linen and napkins hemmed free of charge

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Everything has been **Reduced 25%** for **Christmas**

Do you want to make three dollars a day?

If you do read this and find out how you can do it

Buy a Piano today for a Christmas present for your wife or daughter or friend!

There is nothing more suitable or pleasing than a nice piano at all times, and particularly at this time

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That is to say If you buy a piano today you will get a cash discount of $30, in addition to other reductions

Christmas is now just ten days off Tomorrow you will be allowed $27 off and the next day $24 and so on

Time is money, you see and you can make three dollars a day on your purchase by buying now—money saved is money earned, so buy your Xmas ~~piano~~ now and make some money from

The Heine Piano Co.

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Northern Pacific to Frame New Schedule

SEATTLE Wash Dec 15 —Officials of the Northern Pacific Railway and the Oregon & Washington Railway the Puget Sound extension of the Harriman lines held a conference here yesterday to draw up schedules for the operation of the Union Pacific trains into Seattle The trains will be run over the Northern Pacific tracks between Portland Ore, and Tacoma, and over the Chicago Milwaukee and Puget Sound tracks between Tacoma and Seattle [illegible] was not made [illegible] being referred for final action to D E Palmer operating head of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma It was positively stated however that the Union Pacific would be running trains into Seattle by January 1.

Lawyer Disappears And Forfeits Bail

LOS ANGELES Dec 1 — Failure of Elmer Rowell an attorney charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, to appear in the Superior Court today cost his sureties $7100 His bail was ordered forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest Warren Wilson Rowell's brother-in-law, had put up $5000 of the amount Rowell is accused of having obtained money from two persons through alleged misstatements regarding mines in Arizona and Mexico

FIND BODY IN CREEK

The body of Frank Titus a ranch hand was found in Sunol Creek this morning. There is nothing to indicate violence and it is thought that he was accidentally drowned.

Steamer Homer Ashore; Passengers All Safe

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 15 —A cable message received today by the Merchants Exchange reports that the steamer Homer bound from this city to Mexican ports is ashore on a sandy beach forty miles north of San [illegible] The passengers and crew have landed in safety

SANITARY INSPECTOR IS NOW CONVALESCENT

ALAMEDA Dec 1 Sanitary Inspector Eugene Mailliot is able to be out after [illegible] weeks confinement in his home with typhoid fever Although at this time he is rapidly convalescing and will resume his work Monday Friends were greeting Mailliot on the street today and congratulating him on his recovery to health.

HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

SOCIETY'S [illegible] set is keenly [illegible] the dance [illegible]

[illegible — list of names partly legible: Misses Gladys Wilson, Mazda Nixon, Eliza Mc[illegible], Madeline [illegible], Irene [illegible], Helen [illegible], Josephine [illegible], Ella [illegible], Ernestine [illegible], Agnes [illegible], Georgia [illegible], Katherine [illegible], Elizabeth Elliott, Marguerite [illegible], Alice [illegible], Martha [illegible], Agnes [illegible], Margaret [illegible], Mildred [illegible]]

AN INTERESTING EVENT

[illegible]

Tribune Patterns

All Patterns Ordered From THE TRIBUNE Will Be Mailed Within Twenty-Four Hours From the Time the Orders Are Received in This Office.

3098

GIRLS' DRESS.

Tribune Pattern No. 3098

All Seams Allowed

This illustration shows a practical little school dress suitable for [illegible] ment [illegible] and [illegible] handsome [illegible] waist [illegible] of the [illegible] the shoulder [illegible] fullness in the front of the waist. The closing is at the back under a simulated box plait. The trimming consists of narrow braid put on straight around the skirt, and in a simple fanciful design on the waist and sleeves. The pattern is in 4 sizes—6 to 12 years. For a girl of 8 years the dress will require 3⅝ yards of material 24 inches wide, 3¼ yards [illegible] 36 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 44 inches wide; 5¼ yards of soutache braid.

Price of pattern [illegible] cents.

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TRIBUNE PATTERN NO. 3098

PATTERN DEPT., TRIBUNE: Inclosed please find [illegible] for the pattern [illegible]. When ordered [illegible] and [illegible] the following blanks:

Size ....

Name ....

Address ....

City and State ....

MISS HAEZL HOLT, who will entertain Saturday for Miss Emmy Lemcke, who is leaving after Christmas for Europe

[illegible] Miss Emmy Lemcke, who is [illegible] for Europe. Miss Holt has [illegible] guests [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Tyson, Miss [illegible], Miss Ann Swayne, [illegible], Ruth Holt, Mrs. William Ba[illegible]

FIRST UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

[illegible]

LORELEI COMUS DANCE

[illegible]

VISITING IN CHINA

[illegible]

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. Henry [illegible] will entertain [illegible] at her home on [illegible] Friday afternoon. [illegible] club are [illegible] J. Valentine, Mrs. Irving [illegible], Mrs. Dan [illegible], Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Jane Crellin, Alice Knowles, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Jean Clift.

TO BE SATURDAY HOSTESS

Miss Beula [illegible] will be a hostess of [illegible]

FOR MISS LEMCKE

Miss Hazel Holt is asking a company of friends for Saturday afternoon when she will entertain at luncheon compli-

IN HONOLULU

[illegible] has gone to Honolulu [illegible]

RETURNING FROM EUROPE

[illegible] Club and Mr. [illegible] turning [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

MEXICAN CATHEDRALS

[illegible] the Stiles Club and [illegible] of Stockton [illegible] Mexican [illegible] of the unique [illegible]

SELLING CHRISTMAS STAMPS

[illegible] Oakland [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] Capwell and Oakland Club members will doubtless patronize it most generously.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

[illegible] and Miss Edith [illegible] at luncheon today in honor of Miss [illegible] Lemcke. [illegible] were Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible] Mitchell, Miss Helen White, Mrs. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] entertained informally at a [illegible] party complimentary to Miss Lemcke.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Tressie [illegible] Ellis and [illegible] Mc[illegible], [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss Ellis [illegible] a Petaluma girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of that place. She is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

McEdmonds is a prominent fraternity man and like his fiancee is a graduate of the University of California. No date is set for the wedding.

ENTERTAINS STITCH CLUB

Mrs. Meker Sherrard recently entertained the Stitch Club at her home [illegible] the club are Mrs. Ralph Kirkham Blair, Miss Laurilla Murdock, Miss Annette Hall, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. William Penn Humphrey and Miss Marian Hall.

PLAN EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. George H. Perry and Mrs. Frank Dray will leave early in the New Year for New York, where they will be guests for several weeks of relatives. At the [illegible] Europe, where she plans to remain nearly a year.

RECEIVES INFORMALLY

Mrs. Harry Klein entertained informally

Terrier's Life Is Worth $166 a Day to Girl

CHICAGO.—For Proto, an ailing skye terrier, to live four months longer will mean $20,000 to Miss Caroline McLellan of Glendive, Mont.

Miss McLellan and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, arrived from the West recently with the dog. They were met by Dr. Johnson Henning, a dog specialist, prepared to minister to Proto pending his transfer to the Pennsylvania limited for New York, where he is to be operated on by a famous veterinary specialist.

In four months the dog will be fifteen years old, and if he dies before that time Miss McLellan, who is Mrs. Hughes' daughter by her first husband, will lose a $20,000 bequest, of which she has been drawing the interest since her stepfather's death in 1906. The will of Mr. Hughes contained the singular clause that if Proto lived to be fifteen his stepdaughter was to have full possession of the $20,000, but that if he died before reaching that age the sum designated should revert to the estate and interest payments should cease. Hughes was a miser and unfriendly to his stepdaughter.

"My stepfather thought he was playing a joke on me, perhaps," said Miss McLellan, as she sat in the Pullman with Proto in her lap, "but it was the most serious joke he ever played on anybody, and he played many. Proto has been an obsession with me ever since Mr. Hughes died. I fed him on chicken livers and he grew too fat. I fed him on fibrine and he became emaciated. He has been at the point of death four times and I have nearly died fifty times. I feel eighty years old."

This Wedding a Poem

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—A genuinely poetic marriage was the one at Calvary Baptist Church this morning, uniting Clarence B. Crance, a young business man of this city, and Miss Luella May Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Clark.

The Rev. John A. Courtright, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was nearly all in poetry, and the service was so impressive that it promises to become a popular fad with those [illegible] the ceremony. Mr. Courtright only recently assumed the pastorate of the church and his remarkable innovation in weddings has been a decided hit.

WIFE'S DIARY TELLS OF HER HUBBY'S FAULTS

ST. LOUIS.—After the introduction of [illegible] diary, Mrs. Emma Victoria O'Brien says she set of the alleged shortcomings of Dennis O'Brien, who she is suing for divorce in Judge Sale's court, the Wednesday Judge Sale took the case under advisement.

He had a talk in chambers with O'Brien Wednesday and probably will [illegible] up [illegible] attempt to reconcile the [illegible]

Judge Sale took [illegible] private office [illegible] Thursday before convening [illegible] court. What was said was not made [illegible] but [illegible] understood that [illegible] reconciliation was attempted.

Some of the items [illegible] down in the diary, all of which refer to her husband, follow:

"Told [illegible] I did not have much sense. Has taken me to [illegible] theater once in two years. Turned out lights when Helen was using the talking machine. Called me rich Mrs. O'Brien. He likes fine raiment but does not extend the privilege to members of his family. He gets mad when I have a dressmaker or a dress made."

Helen O'Brien, fourteen years old, daughter of the couple, was in court Wednesday, and may be called into Judge Sale's private office for consultation before a decision is reached.

WON MONEY AT POKER

O'Brien in giving his testimony denied that he was worth all of what Mrs. O'Brien said he was. He is a conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad and said that he [illegible] worth [illegible] $1,500.

In computing this wealth O'Brien exemplified the truth of an old adage—lucky at cards, unlucky in love. For O'Brien said that a portion of his money came from good fortune at poker [illegible] more of it came through selling the right pony and [illegible] him according to [illegible] and in speculation [illegible]

DIARY SCORES HUSBAND

On Nov. 14, 1908, Mrs. O'Brien, according to the diary, wrote about her husband as follows:

"Is found to [illegible] Helen (the daughter) she is—has taken me to theater once in two years—and every time I go out or company comes in [illegible] he [illegible] when Helen was operating the talking machine and threatened to take out of [illegible]—Sneeringly called me the rich Mrs. O'Brien and said I have been driving him to the poorhouse—likes fine raiment, but that privilege does not extend to his family—made every time I have a dressmaker [illegible]—grumbled at milk bill—says he would be willing to take milk instead of cream in coffee [illegible] stingy about everything but said I was cheap because I paid only $ [illegible] for umbrella for him—always antagonistic and contrary."

May [illegible], 1908: "Must pay bills now—[illegible] children [illegible] told me I didn't have much sense [illegible] called me a Harold [illegible] Helen [illegible] and that [illegible] up—said I was [illegible] and that he had told Christian Science people so."

Notwithstanding Mrs. O'Brien's apparent hostile feeling toward her husband, it is believed there is a chance for a reconciliation. Judge Sale took the case under advisement Thursday, but before rendering a decision he will try to bring the couple together.

Girl Offers to Show Her Foot in Court and Judge Hides His Blushing Face

NEW YORK.—A laughing, small [illegible] with [illegible] and a foot which she offered to prove was a [illegible] size [illegible] Magistrate [illegible] blushing [illegible] in the West [illegible] Court. She said she: Mary De[illegible], employed in the Hotel Belle-[illegible]. Two dainty slippers, which she said was hers, stood on the Magistrate's desk alongside two much larger pair of women's shoes. On the bridge with the girl was Giuseppe Bertola, a bootmaker of No. 3[illegible] Amsterdam avenue.

Miss Delaney said that on Monday last she took a pair of slippers to Bertola's shop to have the toes straightened. When she went back on Tuesday Bertola had ruined the heels and wanted [illegible] cents. She paid only a dime with her but Bertola gave up the shoes on her promise to pay [illegible]. When she returned yesterday, she said, she took an old pair of shoes to Bertola for repairs. As the shoemaker recognized her, she said, he seized her left leg and tore off one of the slippers and a part of a stocking with it.

"This isn't your shoe," she said he cried. "I gave you the wrong shoes. Your feet are too big and fat for these little shoes, which belong to a friend of mine."

Miss Delaney protested, but Bertola was angry and looked so fierce, she said, that she hobbled off in one slipper. Bertola, who had answered a summons, said in court the big shoes were Mary's and the slippers belong to his friend.

The girl offered to display her foot to the Magistrate, but he frowned severely, so she didn't. As she said the shoes were given to her by a guest in the hotel, the case was adjourned for three days so her friend could go to court. Bertola said he would bring his friend and compel the Magistrate to decide which of the two women has the smaller foot.

Twenty-Four in Cupid Act

DECKER, Ind.—A marriage pact among twelve couple living in the French [illegible] settlement of Chimney Pierre Hills has resulted in two double weddings within a week, while the eight remaining couples are anxiously awaiting their turn. Last night's double wedding took place at the home of William Sn[illegible]. One of [illegible] daughters and one [illegible] were wedded.

About three weeks ago the members of the Marching Club held a secret meeting and decided that it would be a nice thing to have two couples married at a time. The girls and boys in the pact absolutely refused to divulge the dates of the remaining events or tell who are the next pants until [illegible] four of the [illegible] set.

[illegible] partments at [illegible] corner [illegible] street and [illegible]

STUDENTS' DANCE

The students of [illegible] Business College held an [illegible] dance at Maple Hall [illegible] evening.

DANCING CLUB MEETS

[illegible] held [illegible] dancing [illegible] The [illegible] of the club [illegible] Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. C. E. [illegible] and Mrs. W. E. Sharon.

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AN INTERESTING EVENT

[illegible]

MISS HAEZL HOLT, who will entertain Saturday for Miss Emmy Lemcke, who is leaving after Christmas for Europe

[illegible]

FIRST UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

[illegible]

LOREL CONVUS DANCE

[illegible]

VISITING IN CHINA

[illegible]

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs [illegible] will entertain the card club at her home on [illegible] Friday afternoon [illegible] [illegible] are

Miss Dan F[illegible]den, [illegible] Carlis, Trip[illegible] Hutchinson, Alice Knowles, Miss Jean Cl[illegible]t, [illegible] J. Valentine, Miss Irving, [illegible], Miss Jessie Palmer, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Chrissie Taft

TO BE SATURDAY HOSTESS

Miss Beata [illegible] will be one of the hostesses of Saturday afternoon [illegible] will entertain [illegible]

FOR MISS LEMCKE

Miss Hazel Holt is asking a company of friends for Saturday afternoon when she will entertain at luncheon complimentary to Miss Emmy Lemcke who is leaving for Europe. Miss Holt's guests will be as follows:

Miss Jean Tyson, Miss [illegible] Clift, Miss Ada Swayne, Miss Ellis, [illegible] Miss Lillian Br[illegible]

IN HONOLULU

[illegible] has gone to Honolulu [illegible]

RETURNING FROM EUROPE

[illegible] formerly [illegible] Club and Miss Emma [illegible] who have been traveling in Europe for several months are turning their faces homeward It is expected they will [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

MEXICAN CATHEDRALS

[illegible] of this city spoke this [illegible] of Mexico [illegible] the Study Club in [illegible] of Stockton [illegible] was one of Stockton's [illegible] was attended by [illegible] Mexican [illegible] were [illegible] of the unique [illegible]

SELLING CHRISTMAS STAMPS

[illegible] of the Red Cross [illegible] at the First National Bank [illegible] Oakland [illegible] for the sale [illegible] Christmas [illegible] and Oakland Club members will doubtless patronize it most generously

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs [illegible] and Miss [illegible] entertained at luncheon today in honor of Miss [illegible] The guests were Miss Dorothy Tisdale, Miss Ada Swain, Miss Maud Mitchell, Miss Helen White, Miss Alice Teller

Miss Alice Teller entertained informally at a [illegible] party complimentary to Miss Lemcke

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss [illegible] Ellis and Vance Mc[illegible] [illegible]

Miss Ellis is a Petaluma girl daughter of Mr and Mrs [illegible] She is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Phi Beta Phi Sorority

McClymonds is a prominent fraternity man and like his fiancee is a graduate of the University of California No date is set for the wedding

ENTERTAINS STITCH CLUB

Mrs McKee Sherrard recently entertained the Stitch Club at her home [illegible] In the personnel of the club are Mrs Ralph Kirkham Blair Miss Laurill Murdock, Miss Annette Hall Mrs Charles Page, Mrs William Penn Humphrey and Miss Marian Hall

PLAN EASTERN TRIP

Mrs George H Perry and Mrs Frank Dray will leave early in the New Year for New York where they will be guests for several weeks of relatives At the [illegible] Mrs Perry will sail for Europe where she plans to remain nearly a year

RECEIVES INFORMALLY

Mrs. Harry Klein entertained informally [illegible]

[illegible] today receiving her guests at her apartments at [illegible] corner [illegible] Thirty third street and Telegraph avenue

STUDENTS' DANCE

The students of [illegible] Business College held an elaborate masquerade dance at Maple Hall [illegible] evening

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Terrier's Life Is Worth $166 a Day to Girl

CHICAGO—For Proto an ailing skye terrier to live four months longer will mean $20 000 to Miss Caroline McLellan of Glendive Mont

Miss McLellan and her mother Mrs Margaret Hughes arrived from the West recently with the dog They were met by Dr Johnson Henning a dog specialist prepared to minister to Proto pending his transfer to the Pennsylvania limited for New York where he is to be operated on by a famous veterinary specialist

In four months the dog will be fifteen years old and if he dies before that time Miss McLellan who is Mrs Hughes daughter by her first husband will lose a $20 000 bequest of which she has been drawing the interest since her stepfather's death in 1900 The will of Mr Hughes contained the singular clause that if Proto lived to be fifteen his stepdaughter was to have full possession of the $20 000 but that if he died before reaching that age the sum designated should revert to the estate and interest payments should cease Hughes was a miner and unfriendly to his stepdaughter

My stepfather thought he was playing a joke on me perhaps said Miss McLellan as she sat in the Pullman with Proto in her lap but it was the most serious joke he ever played on anybody and he played many Proto has been an obsession with me ever since Mr Hughes died I fed him on chicken livers and he grew so fat I fed him on fibrine organisms and he became emaciated He has been at the point of death four times and I have nearly died fifty times [illegible] eighty years old

This Wedding a Poem

MIDDLETOWN N Y—A genuinely poetic marriage was the one at Calvary Baptist Church this morning uniting Clarence B Crance a young business man of this city and Miss Luella May Clark daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac M Clark

The Rev John A. Courtright pastor of the church performed the ceremony which was nearly all in poetry and the service was so impressive that it promises to become a popular fad with those eligible for the ceremony Mr Courtright only recently assumed the pastorate of the church and his remarkable innovation in weddings has been a decided hit

WIFE'S DIARY TELLS OF HER HUBBY'S FAULTS

ST LOUIS — After the introduction of a diary Mrs Emma Victoria O Brien says she kept of the alleged shortcomings of Dennis O Brien who she is suing for divorce in Judge S[illegible]'s court late Wednesday Judge Sal[illegible] took the case under advisement

He had a talk in chambers with O Brien Wednesday and probably will act upon the husband's proposal [illegible] attempt to reconcile the couple

Judge S[illegible] took the couple into his private office in the courthouse Thursday [illegible] was said was not made public but it is understood that an effort at reconciliation was attempted

Some of the items jotted down in the diary all of which refer to her husband follow

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Helen O Brien fourteen years old daughter of the couple was in court Wednesday and [illegible] called into Judge Sal[illegible]'s private office for consultation [illegible] decision is reached

WON MONEY AT POKER

O Brien in giving his testimony declared that he was worth all of what Mrs O Brien said he was He is a conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad and said that [illegible]

In acquiring this wealth O Brien explained [illegible] the truth of an old adage — luck at cards unlucky in love O Brien said that a portion of his income came from good fortune at poker [illegible] more of it came through selecting the right ponies and backing him according to his speculative instinct [illegible]

DIARY SCORES HUSBAND

On May 14 1905 Mr O Brien according to the diary wrote about her husband as follows

Kicked about Helen (the daughter) shoes — has taken me to theater once in two years — angry every time I go out or company comes in [illegible] when Helen was operating the talking machine and threatened to take out electric lights — Sneeringly called me the rich Mrs O Brien and said I have been driving him to the poorhouse — likes fine raiment himself but privilege does not extend to his family — made every time I have a dressmaker in house — grumbles at milk bill — says he'd be willing to take milk instead of cream in coffee — he's stingy about everything but said I was cheap because I paid only $7 for umbrella for him — always antagonistic and contrary

May 20 1905 Must pay bills now — talks glib to children — to me I didn't have much sense and called me a [illegible] he had left my people — said I was a devil and that he had told Christian Science people so

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Girl Offers to Show Her Foot in Court and Judge Hides His Blushing Face

NEW YORK—A laughing maid with Lavender hosiery and a foot which she offered to prove was a Cinderella size made Magistrate O[illegible] blush yesterday in the West Side court She said she is Mary Delaney employed in the Hotel Belleclaire Two dainty slippers which she said was hers stood on the Magistrate's desk and beside two much larger pairs of women's shoes On the bridge with the girl was Giuseppe Bertola a shoemaker of No 333 Amsterdam avenue

Miss Delaney said that on Monday last she took a pair of slippers to Bertola's shop to have the toes straightened When she went back on Tuesday Bertola had raised the heels and wanted 15 cents She paid only a dime with her [illegible] Bertola gave up the shoes on her promise to pay afterward When she returned yesterday she said she took another pair of shoes to Bertola for repairs As the shoemaker recognized her she said he seized her left leg and tore off one of the slippers and a part of a stocking with it

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Miss Delaney protested but Bertola was angry and boiled so fierce she said, that she hobbled off in one slipper Bertola who had answered a summons said in court the big shoes were Mary's and the slippers belong to his friend

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Twenty-Four in Cupid Act

DECKER Ind—A marriage pact among twelve couples living in the Franco-German settlement of Chimney Pierre Hills has resulted in two double weddings within a week while the eight remaining couples are anxiously awaiting their turn Last night's double wedding took place at the home of William S[illegible] [illegible] One of [illegible] daughters and one sons were wedded

About three weeks ago the members of the Marrying Club held a secret meeting and decided that it would be a nice thing to have two couples married at a time The girls and boys in the pact absolutely refused to divulge the dates of the remaining events or tell who are to be the participants until within four days of the time set

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Number of cooks	50
Number of bell boys	38
Hotel represents investment of	$3,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The new Palace Hotel will be open to the public tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock for those who care to inspect it. The hotel register will be laid open on the office counter tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the management says there is a scramble among the [illegible] who wish to secure the distinction of being the first to sign it.

Assistant Manager [illegible] Rich said yesterday that the hotel would have tomorrow seventy-five permanent guests moving in. There was hustle and bustle around the hotel yesterday and the management says that tomorrow, when it throws the doors open, the hotel will be perfect in every detail.

OLDEST EMPLOYE.

The only employe of the new Palace who worked there at the time the old hotel was opened in November, 1875, is John Barness, the chief engineer, who has been on the pay roll from the commencement of the history of the Palace. There are, however, many employes who have been in the service of the Palace Hotel Company for twenty-five years.

Every seat is sold for the opening banquet tonight, and Frederick [illegible] was busy yesterday answering telegrams and letters and in doing so turning away prospective guests who had put in their applications too late. The banquet is restricted to 750 guests, and [illegible] said yesterday that he had been compelled to refuse about fifty applications.

Fully two months ago Victor [illegible], the maitre of the Palace, was compelled to refuse seats for the first public dinner to be served tomorrow night. Its accommodations, including every available space, will take in about 1200 guests, which means comfort for everyone, without crowding.

DIAZ SENDS REGRETS.

President Diaz of Mexico yesterday sent Colonel George H. Pippy a personal letter regretting his inability to be present, but he sent his most cordial greetings. The letter will be read tonight at the opening banquet. Hundreds of other letters have been received.

Assistant Manager Rich has found it a hard task to take care of all the applications for [illegible]. Although Mr. Rich is very busy, he has filed every application and expects in a few days to answer every letter, although the positions have been filled. The Palace Hotel management has in every instance given old employes of it and of the Fairmont the first opportunity to work with the new hotel.

Governor James N. Gillett, accompanied by his wife, will reach San Francisco today to be present at the opening of the Palace. They will remain at the hotel until after Thursday. The Governor and his wife are old guests of the Palace, and are determined to be among those who are the first to stop at the new hostelry.

Governor Haskell in A Serious Condition

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 15.—Although Governor Charles N. Haskell who was stricken with acute indigestion last night showed some improvement early today he still was in a serious condition. The governor suffered intense pain during the night and it was necessary to administer opiates. Physicians today said gall stones were the source of the governor's trouble and that an operation might be necessary. He has been indisposed for several days, milder attacks of indigestion two days ago having caused similar concern, although they were too slight to interfere with his official duties.

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THINK LABOR PARTY WILL FIGHT FOR STATE

Politicians See Start of Battle For State Ticket at Conference

WOULD CHECK THE PURPOSE OF LAW

San Francisco Officials Make Move to Strengthen the Party

Following the conference of the county clerks of the State at the Hall of Records yesterday, over the new direct primary election law, the delegates are now indulging in considerable speculation as to the true inwardness of the attitude of the San Francisco delegation during the discussion of the question as to whether the Great Register of 1908, together with the supplemental names registered since that time, should be used as the basis for the securing of names by candidates for the various offices, or whether they would be limited to the registrations of 1910.

This was the most important matter considered by the convention and the only opposition to the use of the 1908 register came through the San Francisco representatives, Election Commissioner T. V. Cator and Registrar J. M. Zemansky. While speaking to the question Cator stated that the Board of Election Commissioners of San Francisco county was in receipt of an opinion which precluded the use of the 1908 register there and restricted all signers to nominating petitions to voters who would register after the 1st day of January, 1910.

REGISTERS EXHAUSTED.

Cator asserted that owing to the great number of elections held in San Francisco during the past year, the supply of 1908 registers necessary for use at the next August primary election was exhausted, and that if these registers were used it would put the burden of reprinting them at a cost of about $6000 upon San Francisco. He believed that in the face of the opinion rendered the election commissioners of San Francisco could not incur this expense without first obtaining a decision of the Supreme Court determining their rights in the premises. He therefore urged the convention either to accept a resolution favoring the use of the 1910 registers only or of bringing an action to determine the proper procedure.

Behind the attitude of Cator and his colleague, however, the county clerks believe they see the political light of union labor. As a result of the success of the Union Labor ticket at the last municipal election in San Francisco, and the fact that both Cator and Zemansky are now a part of that administration, it is felt by many of the delegates that their contention presaged the early formation of a State Union Labor Party. It is well known that the great majority of the San Francisco voters registered either as Republicans or Democrats, very few declaring their affiliation with the Union Labor party, even though the latter's nominees were in the main elected.

The use of the 1910 registrations would enable these to declare their affiliation with this party, while if the 1908 registers were used they would be precluded from voting for any nominees of a party other than the one they had declared their affiliation with, unless they previously filed a change of party declaration, which would be difficult to obtain in any great number.

UNION LABOR FIGHT.

Thus, behind the San Francisco opposition to the use of the 1908 registers the wise ones believe they see the beginning of a Union Labor fight to force the adoption of the 1910 registration by appeal to the courts in order to help it build the foundation of its State party. If this move is defeated, Union Labor, not being represented in the 1908 registers, its hope of State-wide representation will be temporarily defeated.

In the opinion of Attorney-General U. S. Webb, the new law specifically provides for the use of the 1908 registers, together with all supplemental registrations. This he declared, when asked for his views upon the point.

The Attorney-General said that if the 1910 registrations were used it would inevitably result in many voters being disfranchised, thereby defeating the main purpose of the direct primary election law which had been primarily enacted to give all voters an opportunity to express their preference as to individual candidates for party nominations. He regretted that any condition in San Francisco might exist which would prevent the use of the 1908 registrations and expressed the belief that the County Clerks would themselves have to take the initiative, as it would be a difficult matter to bring the question before the courts in such a way as to insure an early decision.

At the conclusion of the discussion, County Clerk John P. Cook of Alameda county moved that it be the sense of the convention that for the purpose of circulating and verifying nominating petitions throughout all counties of the State, the 1908 registration, plus the supplementary names, be used, and that all county clerks be advised of this decision.

The motion was unanimously carried, which put to rout, temporarily at least, the covert attempt of the San Francisco delegation to promote the Union Labor party throughout the State by means of the 1910 registrations.

MOWBRAY HALL REGISTERED.

Mowbray Hall, with headquarters in Piedmont and a capital stock of $10,000, has been incorporated by Fannie B. Hill, Lillian Sharon, Frances M. Thomas, Florence M. Vandenpeereboom, C. U. Martin, W. B. Shearhen and J. B. Richardson, all of Piedmont.

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Seniors Who Will Take Part in the High School Jinks Tonight.

Merriment will prevail at the annual senior jinks to be held in the Oakland high school tonight, when the members of the graduating class will entertain at an original vaudeville performance in Chabot Observatory. The program will consist of a variety of features among them being a one act sketch entitled "The Day Before the Wedding."

The cast includes Miss Eva Gruninger, Miss Maud Miller, Miss Jessie Orlup, Waldo Reynolds, Alex Cummings and Harold Kearns. The comedy promises to cause much laughter as it is filled with clever situations.

The "Joint Rally" written for the occasion by Miss Maud Miller, a prominent member of the graduating class, will also be produced.

"His Old Sweethearts" with Bruce Buttles in the leading role will be given by a coterie of pretty young girls who are designated as his sweethearts. They are: Allie Bartness, Katherine Todd, Ruth Cowen, Anna Fitzpatrick, Helen Tucker, Salome Mark, Katherine Vail, Carrie Meighan, Arvilla Zeigenfuss, Alma Kahn, Theda Cockroft, Ethel Moore, Jean Kennedy, Sadie Tripp and Irene Bell.

The chorus of twelve, who will render "Lady Love" and "Good Night, Good Night," is composed of Eva Gruninger, Helen Dabney, Hazel Ingels, Jennie Ressigue, Deborah Dyer, Charlotte Hurd, Stewart Jolly, Arthur Grant, Geoffrey Bangs, Dening Maclise, Frank Cook and Everett Barnard.

The Aegis, the high school journal, will "Rally" is: Jimmie Catch 'em, Burtram Booth; Dude Hardup, Carlton Dethlefson; Yell Leader, Harold MacDonald; Fat Stop All, Edward Chamberlain; Miss Heart Breaker, Vera Medan; Miss De Mure, Lillian Gard.

A black face sketch will be offered by Stewart Jolly and Arthur Grant. Selections by the University of California Glee Club quartet will form part of the program.

"A Russian Honeymoon," which was given last year in Idora Park by the graduating class of "naughty eight," was a success, and it is predicted that the thespians in the class of "naughty nine" will surprise the student body with their entertainment this evening.

The sale of tickets for the jinks has been very encouraging and the affair is destined to be one of the most enjoyable ever given by a graduating class.

The aegis, the high school journal, will make its appearance tonight. It is stated that it is one of the most brilliantly compiled annual issues ever published by the outgoing class.

RAILWAY MEN IN A NEW ORDER

Over 30,000 Railway Employes Members of Reorganized Association

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the greatest importance to railroad men was held at 268 Market street, San Francisco, when the Order of Railway Employes, comprising in its membership over 30,000 railroad men on the Pacific Coast, was reorganized. Railroad men of service took full charge of the Order and will hereafter be in actual direction of its affairs. The resignation of F. W. Voogt as supreme superintendent of the order was accepted and Voogt severed all his connection with the order. This, however, was done in order that the railroad men themselves might assume full control.

The following supreme officers will hereafter have charge:

Supreme conductor, Louis H. Dedger, salaried chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Santa Fe System.

Supreme treasurer, Samuel P. Veatch, salaried chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Southern Pacific.

Supreme engineer, J. O. Hand of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Sacramento.

Supreme fireman, F. M. Armstrong of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of San Francisco.

Supreme yardmaster, Chas. Diffenbaugh, local chairman of Los Angeles of of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Salt Lake System.

Supreme flagman, Thos De Manbire, head of the Street Car Men of San Jose.

Supreme brakeman, E. C. Jordan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Los Angeles.

Supreme secretary, A. Lindsley of San Francisco.

TO BE IN CHARGE.

The supreme office in San Francisco will be in charge of Supreme Secretary Lindsley, acting in conjunction with Supreme Conductor Ledger and Supreme Treasurer Veatch.

The Order of Railway Employes, in the four years of its existence, has brought railroad men of every activity of the railroad world into its protective and fraternal features. Its membership is growing at the rate of nearly 1000 a month, and now considerably exceeds 30,000.

The reorganization was effected as a preliminary step to a campaign of organization by which it is intended to bring practically every railroad man in the Western States into the membership. The order is administered through local lodges called divisions, which elect delegates for a Supreme Council by which the supreme officers are chosen. Every member thus has a voice in the management of the order.

Transport Thomas Will Go Into the Dry Dock

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The army transport Thomas has arrived at this port from Manila with a large number of casuals and invalids on board. The big vessel is in need of extensive repairs and this will be her last voyage for some time as she will be placed in dry dock as soon as the Sherman is again ready for duty. It is said $300,000 will be spent in modernizing the Thomas.

CHILD WOMAN OF NEW YORK FINDS PEACE AT LAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Maggie Hill died today at the Children's Hospital, still a child though 27 years old. Her entire life has been spent in city institutions. From infancy she had never drawn a free breath or walked an unwatched step.

When Maggie was a baby she was taken to the Friendless Children's Home. When she was three, she moved to the Children's Hospital. There it was seen she was feeble minded. To complete her career of dependency, her body was taken to the morgue.

MOTHER SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

Snatches Her Little Daughter From Fender of Speeding Street Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A mother's love for her four year old daughter was responsible for saving the life of little Marguerite Massner, who was snatched from in front of a car by her parent near her home last evening. Mrs. D. E. Massner, of 220 Haight street, with her daughter, Marguerite, and her little boy of six, were crossing the track when the girl dropped her candy, just between the rails.

She returned to pick it up, when a car approached, coming down the steep grade. Mrs. Massner returned and snatched at the child just as the car came up, the motorman reversing the power.

Mrs. Massner had saved her daughter's life, the stanchion of the car just striking her head, and causing a lacerated wound of the scalp, which was later treated by the family physician.

Women Shoplifters Secure Rich Booty

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The City of Paris dry goods store was victimized by two women shoplifters last night, both of whom asked to see tailored suits of the most expensive pattern. They were waited on by Miss E. B. Effert, and after they had gone it was noticed that two skirts, valued at $100, had been taken. Manager Worthington declares that they are the same culprits who got away with an evening dress gown, valued at $250, some weeks ago. Both women are middle aged and very fashionably dressed. A good description of them has been furnished the police.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. B. F. Conniff, 468 13th st.

FIRST FREIGHT ON THE W. P. ROAD

John Breuner Company Gets the First Consignment Over New Route

The first carload of freight to enter this city over the newly completed Western Pacific line arrived yesterday for the John Breuner Company, furniture dealers at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

The shipment comprised a large selection of holiday goods which will be transferred from the new freight yards to its destination. The arrival of the car is but the initial move in the transportation of an immense amount of traffic for this vicinity which the Western Pacific is now prepared to handle, and marks another notch on the totem pole of progress for Greater Oakland.

W. B. Cope Will Leaves $50,000 to His Widow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The will of Walter B. Cope was filed for probate with the County Clerk yesterday. It leaves a $50,000 estate to the widow for life, and is to go to various relatives at her death. Cope, who was formerly president of the Bar Association, died December 9. His will was dated March 21, 1906.

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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IS CAUSE OF BILL

Commerce and Labor Department Prepares Measure to Crush the Evil

TELLS OF RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Secretary Nagel Recommends That the Present Law Be Amended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave" traffic is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the department of commerce and labor.

The matter is being gone over very carefully and when completed will be submitted to congress together with the annual report of Commissioner Keefe of the immigration bureau.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States immigration commission, which in making public the results of its investigation, has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operation of the traffic in women, has been in conference with the officials of the department and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the legislative body to remedy the evils so far as this may be done by congressional enactment.

In his annual report, Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

Mother Leaves to Take Back Her Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Running away from home because she did not think things were running to suit her, Emma Busch, a sixteen year old girl, was captured at Sacramento this morning and will be turned over to her mother who has left for the capital city to bring her back.

Mrs. Busch reported to the police here early today that her daughter had returned to her home at 2976 Pine street last night, had changed her clothes, and said she was going out, and that after she had disappeared she discovered that $110 had been taken from her purse.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY BODY OF SAN JOSE SUICIDE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. A. M. Niver of 1261 Cypress street, Oakland, is the author a letter received by Chief of Police Edward Haley yesterday afternoon inquiring as to the identity of a suicide whose body is being held at the morgue pending identification. Mrs. Niver signs herself a "heartbroken mother and wife," and incloses a picture of her missing husband, which she asks to be compared with the features of the man at the morgue. This has been done, and the authorities have found the face in the photograph to be that of an older and heavier man than the suicide.

All attempts to identify the body at the morgue have so far proved futile, the coroner postponing the inquest from day to day in the hope that he might discover the relatives of the dead man.

BURGLAR ENTERS HOUSE AND TAKES HER JEWELS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—While Mrs. Mary Tumalty of 1794 Ellis street, watched fascinated at the unusual occurrence, a burglar climbed through the window of the residence of Myrtle Self, 1309 Scott street, and stole jewelry to the value of $125. Mrs. Tumalty was prevented from giving the alarm by the fact that a confederate was walking up and down outside, and she feared to encounter him. Detectives Earl and Smith are working on the case.

KILLS RIVAL AND WOUNDS WOMAN HE LOVED

Scorn of Girl Upon Whom He Lavished Gifts Drives Him to Murder

SHE DECLARES HIS MOTIVE WAS REVENGE

Vaudeville Actress Denies That She Encouraged Jealous Restaurateur

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Maddened by the scorn of Lizzie Shapiro, a vaudeville actress who, he alleges, influenced him to mortgage his every holding in order to satisfy her desire for elaborate gowns and jewels, and jealous because of her friendship for Max Goldberg, a theatrical man, Herman Klatske, proprietor of a restaurant, this morning fired three shots into the body of his rival and turning the gun on the woman inflicted a wound in her back which may prove fatal.

After watching for several hours, the would-be murderer darted from a hallway on Forsythe street, just as the woman accompanied by Goldberg came out of a cheap lodging house across the street.

Four shots took effect and Goldberg died at the hospital where he was removed. The actress is suffering from a severe wound in her back and it is feared that she may not recover.

The restaurant man was arrested after a chase and was identified by both his victims. According to his story, told at the city prison, he was engaged to marry Miss Shapiro and believing that she was about to become his wife, he lavished money and jewels on her. All went well, he asserts, until two months ago when she met Goldberg.

Since then, according to Klatzke, his sweetheart has steadily grown colder until recently she has made no secret of her new infatuation.

The woman denies all of her jealous admirer's accusations, stating that the restaurant man was actuated by a spirit of revenge because of her refusal to listen to his vows of love.

The police have started an investigation.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick Named Bank Director

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick is now a director of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank.

He was elected to the post made vacant by the death of E. H. Harriman. It is said in financial circles that the nomination was offered to William F. Herrin, but he refused the position and at the same time suggested the name of Colonel Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel.

The election was held a week ago, but the appointment was not announced until yesterday. I. W. Hellman, president, yesterday confirmed the election of the new director.

General Leonard Wood Next Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the Department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made the announcement today. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

C. H. ECCLESTON IN THE INSURANCE LINE

C. H. Eccleston, a popular business man, has opened offices at 1152 Broadway for the purpose of transacting fire insurance business. Mr. Eccleston represents the Queen Fire Insurance Company as well as the Royal Fire Insurance Company. He is prepared to do business for his friends in the fire insurance line. Mr. Eccleston has a large clientage and is one of the best known insurance men on the street.

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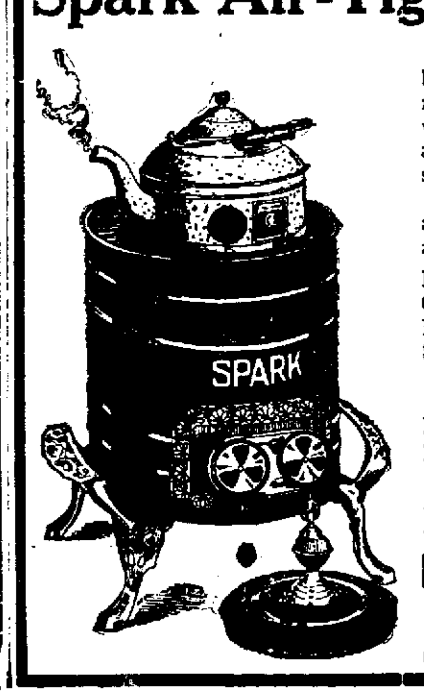

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RABIES EXISTS IN THIS STATE

State University Savant Makes Declaration Following Laboratory Tests

SAYS CALIFORNIA IS NO LONGER IMMUNE

Fourteen Cases Have Been Reported in Few Sections

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—That rabies or hydrophobia actually exists in California was made known last evening by Dr. Archibald R. Ward. He is head of the department of bacteriology of the university and recently has been making a number of laboratory tests on cases from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Stockton. For years it has been thought that California was immune from this disease but Dr. Ward says there is absolutely no doubt of its presence on the coast.

He has no idea how the disease was brought here, but declares vigorous steps should be taken to stamp it out in the beginning. Fourteen cases have been reported in this State and they are the first known west of Colorado excepting two small sections of Arizona. Rabies affects dogs, cats, skunks, sheep, horses and human beings. It is transmitted by bite and divided into two classifications, one of which almost invariably proves fatal.

The disease is most prevalent with dogs and the animal when affected starts traveling, often going as far as thirty to forty miles and biting everything that goes in its path. It then becomes worn out and lays down and dies.

In the Eastern states there are a number of Pasteur institutes where human beings have been very successfully treated for rabies.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Miss Alice Tellar presided over a brilliant bridge party and sewing bee yesterday afternoon at her home on Central avenue. The affair was in honor of Miss Emmy Lemcke, and was one of the prettiest given for Miss Lemcke, prior to her trip to Europe.

Mrs. Jane Everts and her son, William, are to go to Monterey to reside. Mrs. Everts' son, Lieutenant Edward Everts, U. S. A., is stationed at Monterey and for that reason his mother and brother are desirous of being with him.

Mrs. John Geisendorfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mason of Everett street, is coming from Placer county to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Geisendorfer is accompanied by her husband. They have an attractive home at New England Mill, Placer county.

Miss Mabel Barker, who was taken seriously ill several weeks ago, is convalescing and her wedding to Alexander Mackie Jr., which is set for December 27, will not be postponed.

The Criterion Club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. B. J. S. Cahill at her home on Central avenue. The members concluded their reading of "Macbeth."

The Misses Zobel of Santa Clara avenue presided at an elaborate dinner Sunday afternoon, at which the engagement of Miss Eliza Zobel to Edgar Adler of New York was made known.

H. M. Fullerton is expected to arrive from Los Angeles tomorrow and he and Mrs. Fullerton, who has been the house guest of Mrs. C. S. Fitzsimmons, will leave for Victoria, B. C., on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Owens, who was Mrs. Ethel Cohen Bent, has had as her house guest Mrs. Emil Bruening of Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Haslett and their daughter, Miss Gisela, are at Morrimas, near Oroville, for the week.

SANTA CLARA CHALLENGES REDLANDS.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 15.—The Santa Clara High School Rugby team, which is the High school champion of Northern California, is anxious to meet the High school team of Redlands for the championship of the State, and a challenge was wired yesterday by Manager Bradley Clayton of the Santa Clarans.

TREES BLOWN DOWN BY SEVERE WINSTORM

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Considerable damage was done to shrubbery and trees in this city by the wind of yesterday forenoon and last night. Many large trees, which had their rooting made insecure by the continued rains of the last few weeks, were blown down and several of the famous oaks on the university campus were uprooted. A number of billboards were blown down, as were many real estate signs. The wind was the severest experienced in this vicinity in many years.

BRILLIANT DANCE IS PLANNED BY YACHTSMAN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Encinal Yacht Club is preparing for a big masquerade ball, to be held some time in January. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the social function which will be the most elaborate ever attempted by the club.

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GRADUATIONS IN SCHOOLS STARTED

Two Berkeley Schools Have Exercises Today and Others Follow This Week

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Commencing today and continuing until Friday evening graduation exercises will be held in the various schools in this city and conclude with the high school commencement Friday evening. The exercises in the Washington school took place this morning at 10 o'clock and in the LeConte school this afternoon. The Whittier, McKinley and Emerson schools will have theirs tomorrow and the Lincoln and Franklin will follow on Friday. Following are the complete programs at the two schools that had their exercises today:

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Chorus, "Ring on, ye Bells," (Abt); invocation, Rev. E. L. Parsons; chorus, "Recessional" (DeKoven); girls' trio, "Music" (Veazie), with violin and piano obligato, address, Rev. E. L. Parsons; solo and chorus, "Noel," (Adams), with violin obligato; gift presentation; solo, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Towne); chorus, "Nazareth" (Gounod); presentation of diplomas, Rev. J. Young; chorus, (a), O, Little Bird" (Rossini); (b) "Kentucky Babe" (Beibel).

EMERSON SCHOOL.

Chorus, "Winter Lullaby," (DeKoven) address of welcome, Robert Clark; violin solo, Eva Hind; chorus, "Sing of the Olden Christmas;" composition, "The Boy's View of the Eighth Grade Work," Elwood Wright, chorus, "Like the Lark," composition, "The Girls' View of Eighth Grade Work," Adelaide Lewis; chorus, Christmas carols (a) "Christmas Eve," (b) "Christmas Day," (c) "Christmas Joy," recitation, "Christmas in England," Josephine Hoyt; chorus, "The Wind," address, Charles E. Keyes, principal Oakland high school; presentation of class gift to school, Olive Johnson; presentation of diplomas by a member of the board of education; chorus, "Nazareth," (Gounod).

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—One of the most brilliant affairs given in honor of Miss Garrigue, who is to be married Thursday to Michael Gallagher, was the dance which took place Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins on Benvenue avenue and to which sixty-five guests from the bay cities were invited.

For those who preferred the card tables the game of 500 was provided, the score cards being dainty affairs in red and gold. The dancing programs were artistically designed in white and gold, and the table, where a supper was served late in the evening, was lavishly embellished with violets. Throughout the house red and white carnations and chrysanthemums with a profusion of myrtle, formed an effective scheme of decoration.

Miss Isabelle Hopkins, the daughter of the hostess, is to be maid of honor at Miss Garrigue's wedding, the two families having been friends in Chicago before coming to this coast to live. It was in Chicago, also, that the bride-to-be met her fiance, and they are to make their future home in that city.

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The program of the Etude Club of Berkeley, which met Monday in Unity Hall, was an exceptionally interesting one. Mrs. Elmer Woodbury of Oakland, who was scheduled for a series of German folk songs, was unable to sing on account of a serious cold, but the members are looking forward to her songs at a future meeting.

The contributors to yesterday's program, representing a miscellaneous list of composers, were Mrs. Flemmens, Mrs. Caroline Crewe Bason, Miss Hazel Hubbard, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Emma King, Mrs. M. F. Congdon, Miss Jane Ralphs and Mrs. Thomas McCleave.

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An unusually interesting program was given by the Twentieth Century Club Monday afternoon, the travel talks being of a different nature from the majority of such affairs. Miss W. Pond chose for her topic, "A Bull Fight in Spain", Mrs. Ernest Page spoke on "Haunts and Homes of Literary Men"; Miss Mae Huddart told of "A Christmas in Amalfi, Italy," and Miss Oma Davies gave "A Glimpse of Pompeii."

Mrs. S. J. Sill illustrated the music of the various countries by appropriate songs and a very enjoyable social hour.

BIG TIME TONIGHT AT UNITARIAN CLUB JINKS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—"A Big Time Tonight" will be celebrated by the Unitarian Club members, when an unique program will be given and business session held. Varied and original will be the entertainment. It's something new and will combine ragtime specialties by the local talent in the club and a Japanese monologue by Harry Shed. The meeting will be open to members only as the Unitarian Clubs rooms will only accommodate the list. Great interest is being taken in the election of officers for the coming year. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer will be read.

CATHOLIC LADIES WILL HOLD WHIST TOURNEY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Great interest is being taken in the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society whist party to be given tonight at Lafayette Hall for the benefit of the poor. An exceptionally large attendance is expected. The proceeds will provide dinners for many of the poor and needy on Christmas Day. Miss Bessie Gallagher is working for the success of the affair along with other members of the charitable organization, who compose a committee of arrangements.

ALL NATIONS WILL DISARM SAYS U. C. PROFESSOR

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—That all the nations of the world will eventually disarm and abandon their armies and navies was the prediction of Professor G. M. Stratton of the department of psychology in the State University in an address before the bay association of the Congregational Churches in the North Berkeley Congregational Church yesterday afternoon.

His subject was "The Fighting Instinct of Man," and he assured his hearers that armies will be unknown in the future and only sufficient warships will be kept to police the seas. He thought America would take the initiative towards a universal peace.

FIREMAN IS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Gruno Beinmetz has returned from Byron Springs greatly benefited in health. Beinmetz spent a couple of weeks undergoing treatment at the Springs for sciatica rheumatism. He has almost completely recovered from a severe attack of the affliction. He has left for Bakersfield, where he will spend the annual vacation afforded by the fire department, of which he is a member.

TURKEYS DISTRIBUTED TO TOURNEY WINNERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Encinal Camp, Woodmen of the World, entertained a large number of friends at a whist party Monday night and awarded turkey prizes as follows: [illegible] Mrs. G. W. H[illegible] Mrs. La Perle [illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible] Hosford [illegible]

The players enjoyed a pleasant evening which closed with an informal talk among those present.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conniff, 468 13th st.

Y.M.C.A. Celebrates Raising $118,000 For Its New Home

Postmaster Clarence S. Merrill, Who Was One of the Speakers at the Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The annual banquet of the local Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the quarters in Allston way and the business men who assisted in raising the $118,000 for the new building were the guests of honor. Judge William H. Waste presided and introduced the speakers. Among those who addressed the gathering were Postmaster Clarence S. Merrill, Dr. I. N. McCash, Perry T. Tompkins and Judge W. S. Wells. The banquet was largely attended and the occasion was made one of joy over the prospects of a new home.

Race Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Five furlongs; purse, two-year-olds.

1—	5586	Alder Gulch	109
2—	5484	Coldiore	104
3—	5609	El Molino	104
4—	5[illegible]7	Elona B	109
5—	5586	Graharie	107
6—	5536	Sals	104
7—	5609	Zinkand	109
8—	5531	Clara J	104
9—	5508	Babe Neely	101
10—	5597	Barney Mason	104
11—	5484	Vendel	104
12—	5531	Sweet Basil	107

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; selling, three-year-olds and up.

13—	562[illegible]	Biskra	110
14—	5599	Swaggerlator	106
15—	[illegible]	*Jillest	103
16—	5575	*Thor	93
17—	5641	*Boas	101
18—	(5602)	*Titus II	101
19—	5628	Inclement	109
20—	(5513)	Bluth	106
21—	5632	Copperfield	102
22—	5561	Burning Bush	112
23—	5585	Standover	102
24—	5610	Grace G	114

THIRD RACE — One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

25—	5610	Steel	109
26—	5577	Sea Lad	111
27—	5632	*Miss Officious	106
28—	5643	Sink Spring	111
29—	5623	Cadichon	111
30—	5632	*Mike Jordan	106
31—	5610	*Blacksheep	105
32—	5575	*Billy Myer	108
33—	5580	J. C. Clem	111
34—	5589	Bellsnicker	111
35—	5629	Aftermath	111

FOURTH RACE — Five furlongs; Pinole Handicap; all ages.

36—	5599	Belerian	88
37—	5588	Prejudio	104
38—	5499	Milpitas	100
39—	5650	Sewell	112
40—	(5588)	Napa Nick	100
41—	(5636)	Rey Hindoo	112
42—	5558	Cloudlight	90

FIFTH RACE — One mile; selling, three-year-olds and up.

43—	5641	Redwood II	111
44—	5589	Lady Kitty	111
45—	5511	My Pal	111
46—	5532	*St. Albans	106
47—	5692	Wap	111
48—	5598	Dr. Mayer	103
49—	5581	Right Sort	106
50—	5622	*Mossback	106
51—	5643	Aunt Kit	106
52—	5565	Nasmerito	106
53—	5585	Miss Naomi	109
54—	5631	Lady Alicia	111

SIXTH RACE — Futurity course; selling, mares four-year-old and up.

55—	5602	May Pink	112
56—	5644	May Sutton	112
57—	5473	Netting	112
58—	5585	Devalta	112
59—	5629	*Blanche C	107
60—	5643	Silver Line	107
61—	5587	*Belle Kinney	107
62—	5503	Betty Farrow	112
63—	5601	Orllene	107
64—	5295	Adena	112
65—	5609	Edith R	112
66—	5585	Burnell	107

BOY ATTACKED AND BITTEN BY TWO COLLIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Viciously attacked by two Scotch collies late yesterday, Richard Ewer, son of Mrs. F. M. Ewer, was severely bitten in the right arm and left shoulder in Adeline street, near Woolsey. The matter was reported to the police by the boy's mother and Chief Vollmer was asked to have the animals killed. Patrolman Richardson was detailed on the case to interview E. Davidson, owner of the dogs, living at 3032 Adeline street.

CHRISTMAS JINKS TO BE HELD BY CLUBS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Las Amigas and Good Fellows' Club of the First Christian Church are planning a Christmas high jinks for the week between Christmas and New Year. An elaborate banquet will follow an interesting program, which will combine a farcical skit and musical selections. A large committee has charge of the affair and is making every effort for an enjoyable time. The high jinks has become an annual custom of the two clubs.

AMARANTHS CHOOSE OFFICERS AT ELECTION

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The annual election of College Court of the Amaranths, an adjunct of the Masonic order which [illegible] women, was held and the following elected as follows: Royal [illegible], Mrs. Guild; associate matron, Mrs. Hambun; conductress, Miss E. A. Stanford; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary Freely; treasurer, Mrs. Stern; secretary, Miss Nettie Morck; patron, L. A. Morris.

125 STUDENTS PUT UNDER A BAN

Forty of Number Are Suspended Indefinitely From Alameda High School

RESULT OF REMAINING AWAY ON MONDAY LAST

Inquisition Held by Superintendent and Scholars Agree to Be Good

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—A scant attendance was recorded at the Alameda High School today, as the result of forty suspensions authorized by Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, as the result of the action of the students in remaining away from school Monday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty-five students, mostly boys, "cut" school on the day that the football victory over San Francisco Polytechnic High School was being celebrated, and attended the Oakland Orpheum in the afternoon, where they made merry and gave vent to their bubbling enthusiasm by yells and cheers for the white and gold. The members of the football team were there, the track and baseball team and their celebrators to the number of 125. It was an Alameda day at the Oakland Orpheum, but the reaction has already set in and the celebraters are lamenting their course and seeking re-instatement in the school.

HOLDS INQUISITION.

Yesterday the number of absentees was given out as seventy, but the high school registry shows 55 more absentees.

Superintendent Will C. Wood is holding inquisition proceedings in his office today. Three boys at a time are admitted to him and examined as to their conduct. If a sufficient excuse is given for their absence, a card of reinstatement in their classes is given them. Otherwise they receive suspension orders.

About seventy students have been examined up to date and forty of this number have been suspended.

"The suspension is indefinite," said Superintendent Wood this morning.

Fifteen girls, who were among the missing Monday afternoon, have been suspended.

The high school rooms an dhalls show a depleted attendance, and where mirth and enthusiasm prevailed Monday, there is a gloomy and lonely aspect.

Both Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the school, and Superintendent Wood stated today that their action was entirely necessary to sustain discipline in the school.

A paper has been drawn up by Superintendent Wood and Dr. Thompson bearing promises not to remain away from school again this term unless for a good and sufficient reason, and not to again participate in any concerted action disregarding the school laws, to which the students are obliged to affix their signatures before they can return to school.

There are 285 students registered at the high school today. Clustered in groups on the streets of the city, the suspended boys are discussing the situation and devising ways and means to regain the good will of the school officials.

WAIT AT CHURCH; SHOW CALLED OFF

Entertainers Fail to Appear in Alameda; Coffee and Doughnuts Appease Audience

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—When a large crowd assembled in the First Christian Church parlors Monday evening to hear "How We Outgrew Our Cannabalistic Instincts and Desires," by Mr. and Mrs. Rawel, New Zealanders of cannibal parentage, little did it realize that its imagination would have to suffice for the anticipated facts regarding the conversion of this family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawel, booked from a Los Angeles amusement circuit, failed to make an appearance. The members of the First Christian Church are wondering what has become of them, and have sent an appealing inquiry to the Los Angeles company for information regarding the entertainers.

"Waiting At the Church" was only too realistic for the expectant members and their friends who gathered in the church parlors early Monday evening for the unique entertainment, and who were doomed to disappointment. Coffee and doughnuts served by Rev. L. J. Loken somewhat appeased the waiting crowd, and the anticipated entertainment was converted into an informal social.

TANK BLOWS UP; THREATENS PLANT

Gasoline Explodes at Pacific Oil Refinery; Flames Leap Toward Other Retainers

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The explosion of a gasoline tank last night threatened the destruction of the Pacific States Oil Refining Company, located on the north side of the canal near the Fruitvale bridge.

A loud report sounded on the stillness of the night at 8:10 o'clock last evening, and two still alarms called the chemical engine from the Webb avenue station. Frightened by the thundering explosion, the residents of Fruitvale and Alameda hurried to the scene of the fire.

Flames were leaping from the burning fluid and had it not been for the efforts of the fire fighters the fire would have communicated with other nearby tanks, and resulted in the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property.

A heavy stream was turned on the fire by the chemical, and the flames were extinguished in a little more than an hour.

Excited spectators watched the leaping fire from the streets and their windows. A large iron tank contained the burning gasoline. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

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HURLED FROM HIS WAGON AND HURT

Alameda Local Hits Vehicle and Tosses Man to Street. Severely Injured

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Suffering from contusions of the scalp, a broken nose and deep gashes on the legs and arms, R. H. Burrows, a West End bakery proprietor, was brought to the Emergency Hospital this morning. An eastbound train collided with his bakery wagon as he was crossing the tracks near Eighth street and Pacific avenue.

Burrows was seated on the wagon and did not hear the approach of the train or see it hoving in sight. Before he realized that he was in any danger, he was hurled to the ground.

The engine was stopped and the injured man was picked up unconscious. Blood was flowing freely from his many wounds, and he was placed on the train and removed to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Murray attended him.

The injured man is about 52 years of age. He censures the engineer of the train for the accident. "I did not hear any whistle," he said as he lay on a cot at the hospital this morning, "and I don't think that one was sounded. The train had collided with my wagon before I even knew that it was in sight. It was going fast."

Conductor Jones says that a bell was sounded. The wagon had almost escaped the tracks when it was struck.

Burrows lives at 973 Cypress street.

ALAMEDA ELKS WILL APPEAR IN OAKLAND

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—"The Purple Goat Inn" will be represented before the Oakland lodge of Elks by the local Elks troupe tomorrow evening. The performance, which is given for the benefit of the Christmas charity fund of the Oakland Elks, will be given in the lodge rooms on Fourteenth street, near Broadway. The Oakland Elks will hold a Christmas high jinks tomorrow evening. The lodge rooms are expected to be taxed to their full seating capacity. The fame of the Alameda Elks has preceded them, and every one is purchasing tickets for the show. The local lodge will show at the county infirmary for the entertainment of patients confined there the first week in January. The date has not yet been set.

DISPUTE OVER BILL FOR MEAL ENDS IN FIGHT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—A dispute over the payment of a meal at the Peter Della Santa Cafe at Park street and Lincoln avenue, resulted in the arrest yesterday of U. S. Townsend, whom the proprietor of the chop house charged with disturbing the peace.

Townsend claimed that his bill was too much and a fistic encounter ensued between him and Della Santa. The police intervened and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Townsend on a charge of disturbing the peace. Townsend lives at 1220 Versailles avenue. The case will be heard tomorrow before Police Judge R. B. Tappan.

WOODMEN OF AMERICA ELECT NEW OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Woodmen of America elected the following officers at its last regular meeting: Consul, E. A. Fargo; advisor, F. R. Hauck; banker, H. G. Mehrtens; escort, C. P. Langley; watchman, E. N. Baustler; sentry, R. S. Openshaw; physician, J. Alexander Ellis; managers, F. R. Hauck, L. Negley and A. S. Jennan.

ELECTION OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS IS HELD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Royal Neighbors of America elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its last regular meeting: Oracle, Mrs. G. Hartley; vice-oracle, Mrs. B. Negley; recorder, Miss Mehrtens; receiver, Miss Belle Georgeson; marshals, Viola Hauch and Ruth Astez; chancellor, Miss Ada Fletcher; managers, G. Hartley, S. Negley and B. Reardon; inside sentinel, M. Boardman.

REGENTS REFUSE SEAT TO MOFFITT

Act Making Alumni President Ex-Officio Member, Declared Unconstitutional

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Despite a bill passed by the legislature making the president of the Alumni Association of the University of California a member ex-officio of the Board of Regents, the regents at a secret meeting held yesterday in San Francisco declined to seat K. Moffitt, president of the alumni body and cashier of the First National Bank of San Francisco. F. A. Cutler, attorney for the regents, declared the act of legislature unconstitutional.

The regents present were: Guy C. Earl, president; William Jastro, Thomas R. Bard, Dr. Chester Rowell, Charles W. Slack, J. R. Reinstein, A. W. Foster, John A. Britton, F. W. Dohrmann.

The right of way across the marsh lands owned by the University in San Mateo county was granted the Sierra and San Francisco Power and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, at 25 cents a foot.

Provision was made for creating an experimental station in Imperial county. Walter E. Packard was appointed field assistant in that county, at a salary of $100 a month.

An appropriation of $10,978 was provided for the construction of three more tennis courts on Bancroft Way.

Several appointments were made. Christian Lows was appointed Carnegie assistant in the Lick Observatory astronomical department at $70 per month. Miss Hollace J. Shaw was appointed Levi Strauss scholar from the Seventh Congressional District, succeeding Shirley R. Shaw, resigned. Royal Arnold Vitousek was appointed Levi Strauss scholar from the Second Congressional District, succeeding Lulu Edith Hair, resigned. Thomas Leroy Moody was appointed Levi Strauss scholar from the Sixth Congressional district, succeeding Emily Lucile Hogue, resigned.

Frank T. Green, professor of chemistry and senior member of the faculty of the California College of Pharmacy, was appointed dean. F. W. Nish, now assistant professor of pharmacy, was appointed professor of pharmacy, and Haydn M. Simmons, now lecturer on toxicology, was appointed instructor in materia medica.

Berkeley Personals

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. James Von Loben Sels are in the southern part of the State, enjoying their honeymoon days in that interesting section. They are to include San Diego, Coronado and Los Angeles in their itinerary before returning to Claremont for the holidays. Mrs. Von Loben Sels was Miss Edith Page before her marriage on Wednesday last.

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Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff is spending the winter in San Francisco, where she has an apartment at the Hotel Victoria. Miss Rickoff is a member of the Berkeley assembly and is prominent in society on both sides of the bay.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wood and eldest son from Loogootee, Indiana, are here to spend the witner with Mrs. Wood's brothers, A. B. Cole of 1943 Vine street and G. B. Cole of 2139 Ward street.

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Hans Kruse of Apia, Samoa, who has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gordon of 1622 Fairview street, South Berkeley, took passage on the overland limited last evening for Salt Lake City, where he will spend the winter with his aunt.

C. E. Dunscomb has returned from a six-weeks' visit to his mother in Illinois, and Mrs. Dunscomb has also reached home, having spent the last month with her parents in San Bernardino.

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE.

The following final decrees of divorce were granted in the Superior Court this morning: Charlotte L. Wetzel against Louis A. Wetzel, wilful neglect; Joseph M. Cohn against Nettie Cohn, wilful desertion.

MANY INQUIRIES FOR CHARTER COPY

Mayor Asked for Special Articles on Advantages to Be Derived

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The fame of Berkeley's model charter has spread to every section of the country and Mayor Beverly L. Hodghead is deluged daily by communications from various cities for articles on the advantages derived from Berkeley's commission form of government. The mayor said this morning that people seemed to think that he had nothing to do but sit down and write articles for them.

A letter was received from the editor of a Phoenix, Arizona, paper asking for a 550-word article from the pen of the mayor. This was not asked, but demanded. The chief executive of the city is thinking seriously of obtaining a large lot of his printed speech made at Santa Cruz before the meeting of the State Municipal League and sending one to each inquirer. The mayor laughingly remarked that through the medium of the charter Berkeley has got on the map of this country even though it was not recognized in the State map of the official school geography.

FRUITVALE HAS FORMED NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—An improvement club, known as the Central Fruitvale Improvement Club, was formed on Monday evening by the citizens of the High street district. About thirty names are on the original roll, and J. S. Marshall chairman, and L. Lebowsky as secretary, were chosen as temporary officers. A committee of three was named to confer with the Oakland Board of Public Works regarding the laying of sidewalks on East Fourteenth street from Fruitvale to Melrose, also in regard to the condition of Forty-second avenue.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the hall at Forty-first avenue and East Fourteenth street on Monday, December 20, at 8 o'clock, at which time permanent officers will be elected.

RENOVATING OF OFFICES IN HALL NEARING END

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—City Treasurer Oswald Lubbock's office on the second floor of the city hall is undergoing repairs, and is the only city hall office that remains to be tinted and repaired. The inside office of the city treasurer will be separated from the lobby by means of a high counter. City Auditor and Assessor F. J. Croll is occupying his new office on the first floor of the city hall. The park and playground commission will be given the office formerly used by Croll as his private office.

RECEIVES NEWS OF HER SISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. G. A. Gould received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Miss Clara Keach, in Texas. A telegram sent by her mother from Los Angeles bore the sad news.

Miss Keach was visiting relatives in Texas when her death occurred. She had been sent there in the hope that the change would benefit her. Death was caused by heart disease.

Miss Keach was about twenty-two years of age.

PAYS FOR BREAKING OF WHEEL; AND ALSO $5 FINE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—T. W. Price charged with violating a city ordinance because he stationed a pile of gravel on Buena Vista avenue without a light on it was fined $5 by Police Judge R. B. Tappan yesterday.

Fred Walker of Oakland was thrown from his bicycle and injured several nights ago, when he collided with the gravel pile. Price paid the cost of damages to the wheel, which was smashed.

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WESTERN PACIFIC MAY ENTER EUREKA

Gould Line Said to Be Making Surveys for New Road

EUREKA, Dec. 15.—The arrival here of G. L. Dillman, who until a short time ago was chief locating engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, leads to the suspicion that the Western Pacific may be in some manner interested in a new road that will connect this city with the Sacramento valley at Redding or Red Bluff.

Dillman, in company with A. D. Nash, the mysterious civil and mining engineer who has been operating hereabouts for several weeks, will go out over the line of the proposed road this week. This action strengthens the belief that Dillman's coming may have something to do with the Western Pacific and its plans for entering this field.

It is rumored that the road, at first intended to be an electric line, may develop into a steam road. Redding and Red Bluff are both making bids for junctions with the Southern Pacific. Everything locally in connection with the road and its prospects is in fine shape and it is confidently believed that, whoever is behind the movement, the road will be constructed early in the coming year.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA TO STAY AT MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The nine vessels of the torpedo flotilla, which arrived at the Mare Island navy yard from San Diego on Monday, probably will remain there about a month under going repairs. The work of transforming the Iris from a distilling ship to a parent ship for the torpedo boats, which it is estimated will cost about $60,000, will be taken up at the earliest date practicable.

WHAT TO READ.

"Tell me what a man reads and I will tell you what he is," said a wise writer; for little by little the things that we read become our thoughts, and make the very texture of the mind.

During the last few months the attention of the American people has been aroused to the consideration of pure and impure foods. This agitation has done good; for with the abundance of good food there is little excuse for using any food which is harmful. The time has come when the American family must give better attention than in the past to another matter—the choice between good and bad reading. We have read enough about wickedness in both public and private life, too many stories of criminal transactions, too much about the evil and not enough about the good in life.

Let us have the bright and clean side of our American life only. Let us read stories of heroes who are both brave and noble, and not vulgar and confessed criminals. The mission of the press is to help the reader, not drag him down, to suggest high, not low ideals.

At this season the average American family selects periodicals for the next year. For the price of only four new issues (and extra numbers) subscribe for the Prospectus of the 1910 Volume of The Youth's Companion and see what an amount of the best reading selected from the world's abundance of every sort can be had for only $1.75—52 splendid issues.

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HARMON MAY BE NEXT NOMINEE

Governor of Ohio Will Probably Take Place of Bryan on Democratic Ticket

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Well defined and well supported plans have just been made in Washington to start the campaign of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. His cause is to be made the cause of the conservative Democracy of the South.

Conservative Democrats elsewhere than in the South have been turning their eyes toward Harmon with more and more interest ever since the death of Governor Johnson of Minnesota. Northern Democrats of conservative tendencies did not know to what extent the Ohican would appeal to the South. Following conferences in Wasnington, which have just ended, the Democrats north of the line are soon to have a definite answer.

The Ohio Governor has just left Washington. His visit here was supposed to be one of entertainment only, but without making public proclamation of the fact, he managed to learn that there is a strong Democratic element in Congress, composed of conservative Southern members who believe that he is the one man who can win.

When the Governor was told lightly by a newspaper man that he was the logical candidate for the nomination "now that Johnson is dead and Bryan a 'dead one,'" he did not seem to think that it required any comment beyond a smile.

Governor Harmon was urged to undertake a journey through the Southern States to make himself known to the people, and the Governor, it is said on sufficient authority, consented.

MERCHANTS WANT A NEW BUILDING

Tell of the Need for Increase of Facilities at the Post Office

At the regular meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, held last evening in the rooms of the Exchange, Twelfth and Broadway, the members of that organization voted to discharge the committee appointed to have the new geography revised by the State Board of Education. The committee reported that the geography was revised in accordance with the wishes of the Exchange and that it is now satisfactory.

The Exchange adopted resolutions recommending that the members of the Exchange request that the State Senators and Congressmen use their best efforts to secure the purchase of additional land and to erect another building for the use of the United States government in Oakland. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The postal service in the city of Oakland is being maintained in a high state of efficency by the postmaster and his able subordinates; and

"Whereas, The building used as a postoffice in Oakland is entirely inadequate to the needs of the city and should be enlarged as soon as possible, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland that the California Senators and Congressmen are requested to use their best efforts to secure the purchase of additional land and the erection of an additional building for the use of the United States government in Oakland."

TEXAS RECOGNIZES AGED VETERAN'S SERVICES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Marquis Colf, ninety-three years of age, a veteran of four wars, and one of three survivors of the Texas struggle for independence in 1836, yesterday received from the Lone Star State a deed to 160 acres of valuable land in recognition of his services.

The property was allotted to him forty years ago, but the authorities had not succeeded in locating him largely owing to their presumption that he was dead.

All through the Mexican War Colf carried a musket for his country, and from the outbreak until the close of the Civil War he fought in a Michigan regiment. In these conflicts he sustained but one wound, a slight saber cut under the chin.

Colf marched across the plains and the Sierras with General Fremont, and was the first Anglo-Saxon to set foot where the Soldiers' Home stands. Sixty years ago he was judge advocate of a court-martial which tried an Indian chief and fifteen Mexicans for treason.

They were convicted and he helped to hang and bury them near Santa Monica. His father lived to be 123 years, and Colf declares he will beat him.

HIGH PRICES ARE PAID FOR CALIFORNIA FRUIT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—"Oranges from the Sacramento valley were selling for 80 cents a box more than oranges from any other section of the United States in the wholesale district of Chicago when I was there a few days ago," said Secretary O. H. Miller of the Sacramento Valley Development Association. Miller has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the United States Land Irrigation Exposition.

"One day when I was on Water street in the Chicago wholesale district five carloads of Sacramento valley oranges arrived. I saw them sold for $2.90 a box. The nearest price that any other oranges from any part of the United States brought was $2.10 a box.

"Chicago fruit men say we pick them too green out here. If they were allowed to remain on the trees a week or two longer they would be much sweeter and juicier and bring a still higher price."

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GIRL IS KILLED IN AUTO CRUSH

Harvey Bissel, Car Maker's Son, Who Was With Her, Is Fatally Hurt

PASADENA, Dec. 15. — Miss Agnes Claypoole, daughter of Newton Claypoole, a wealthy resident of Orange Grove avenue and a popular society girl, was almost instantly killed in an automobile accident last night, and her companion, Harvey Bissell of Grand Rapids, Mich., son of the carpet sweeper magnate, probably fatally injured.

The young people were driving through Eagle Rock valley, Bissell handling the machine, and while descending a steep hill the transmission gear broke. The large automobile made a wild dash, running nearly a quarter of a mile at high speed and beyond the slightest control, then plunged down an embankment forty feet. Miss Claypoole was caught under the immense weight, and seven of her ribs were crushed in, penetrating the lungs. She expired before a physician could reach her.

Bissell was thrown clear, but was terribly bruised, and picked up unconscious. He was brought to the Pasadena hospital. Physicians attending him decline to say what his chances of recovery are, fearing that he is internally injured.

The Claypooles are a millionaire Indianapolis family, and always come here for the winter season. They arrived at their Pasadena residence only a week ago. Young Bissell has been a guest at the Hotel Maryland several weeks. He has been a student of Stanford University, where he is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

GIRL WANTS TO BECOME A TAR

Statuesque Beauty Tries to Enlist as a Sailor in the U. S. Navy

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Miss Adelaide Portwood of Decatur, Ill., possessed of unusually good looks, large stature and a full, deep contralto voice, dressed as a man, attempted to enlist in the United States Navy yesterday. Her anxiety to enlist, which got the recruiting agents out of bed at that hour, was due to a desire to get to Philadelphia and go to Nicaragua on the same ship with her fiance, Corporal James L. Dixon, who recently inherited $100,000 from his father in Toronto. The handsome "recruit" succeeded in completely deceiving the officers until they ordered her to strip for a physical examination. After waiting an unusually long time, they entered the room where the "recruit" was supposed to be disrobing and found an open window, a few hairpins and a delicately perfumed lace handkerchief.

Later in the day the girl tried her luck at the South Chicago office. She was brought to the main office where the officers recognized their visitor of an earlier hour. She broke down and confessed. The officers were so impressed by her pluck and nerve, that they immediately raised a purse, bought her a ticket to Philadelphia and wished her luck.

WILL GIVE DECISION ON TORREN'S LAND ACT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The first successful operation in the State of the Torrens land law will be seen here today, when Superior Judge Hutton will hand down a decision setting forth the ownership of valuable property near the Plaza in an action brought by A. P. and Martin Vusich.

This act, passed by the Legislature in 1897, is taken from the land laws of Australia, and is intended to simplify the transfer of real estate and give a certificate of title that can never be successfully attacked. This is accomplished by a process of the courts, and under the act the County Recorder becomes also a registrar, and his duties are in effect judicial as well as administrative.

Titles are brought under the act by an action similar to a suit to quiet title, thereby establishing a new foundation or basis. The original expense of this action is greater than that involved in getting a certificate of title through companies engaged in the business, but the later expense is avoided.

Just how severe a blow will be struck the title and abstract companies by its operation is problematical, but some say that it eventually will take the business of issuing certificates of titles practically out of their hands.

PASS LAW TO MAKE THE BARBER SHOPS SANITARY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Clean towels and sterilized barber tools will be legal requirement on and after January 14 next, according to the "Barber Shop" ordinance which was passed by the Los Angeles City Council yesterday. The ordinance places the inspection of barber shops in charge of the Board of Health. Violation of its provisions carries a penalty not to exceed a fine of $600, or a jail sentence of 100 days.

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It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure, do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick health, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it:

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BEEKEEPERS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Central Counties Interests Hold Convention and Elect Officers

MONTEREY, Dec. 15. — The Central Counties Beekeepers' association was perfected here yesterday in the election of Vernon Townsend of Soledad, president; Henry Henneke of Monterey, secretary; J. Whitan of King City, Mrs. E. Denning of Pacific Grove and Ed Smith of Hollister, vice-presidents. On the board of directors are Bee Inspector K. M. Henneken, J. Whitan, Mrs. Denning and E. Kerlin.

The formal opening of their first two-day session occurred last evening, Vernon Townsend delivering an address of welcome, with a response by Professor Ralph Benton of the University of the Pacific. Professor Benton spoke on modern equipment available for the beekeeper. Professor M. C. Richter addressed the meeting on "Honey-yielding Plants and How to Utilize Them."

Themes of discussion tomorrow, in which the Berkeley professor will lead, are "Problems in Bee Breeding," "Building Bees Up for the Harvest," "Moving Bees for Increased Returns," "Chemistry of Bees," "The Latest in Bee Disease" and "Rendering of Wax."

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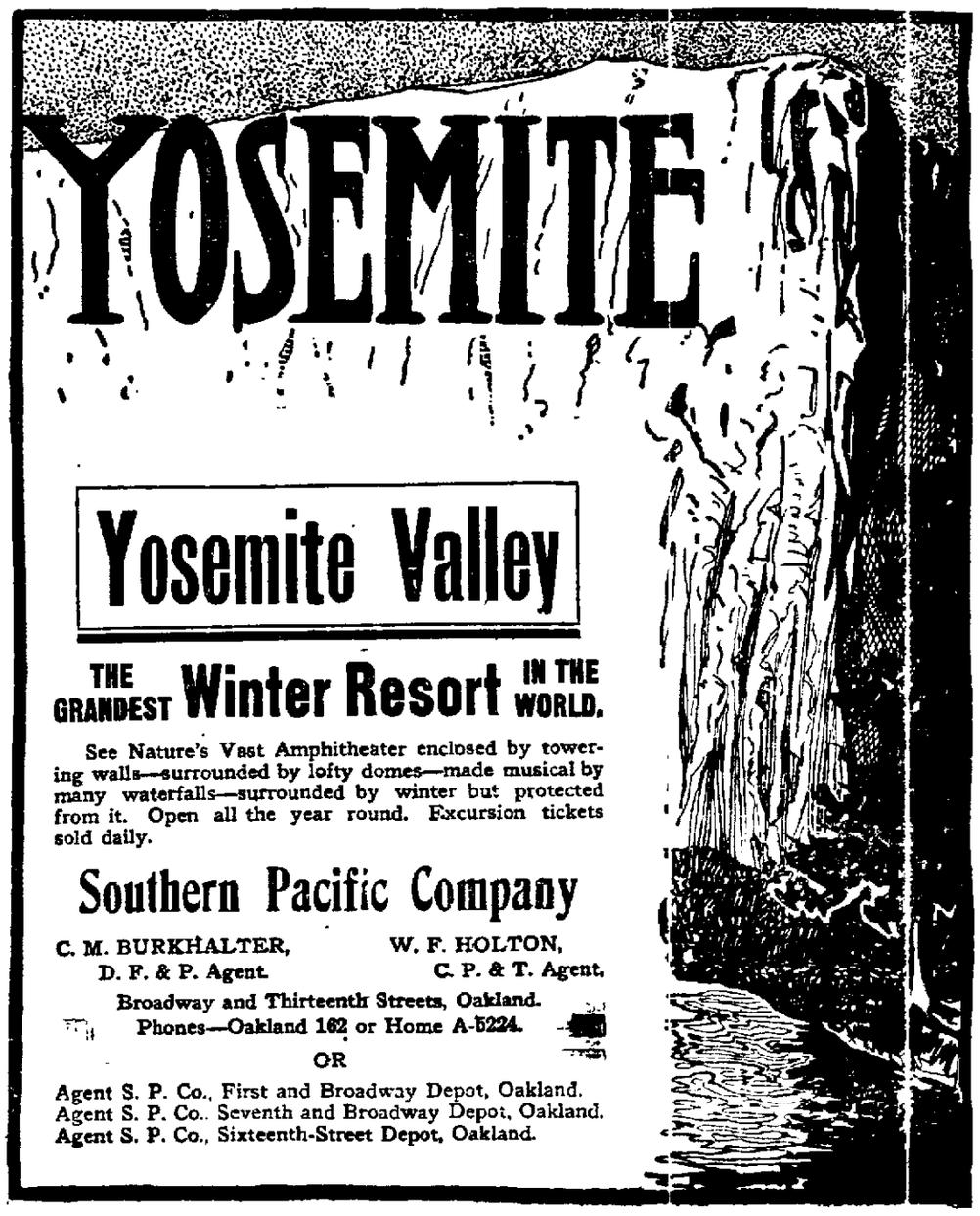

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SMITH WINS IN SEVENTH ROUND OF HARD BATTLE

SCHULKEN OUTBOXES NAVY MAN, BUT WEAKENS IN LAST ROUNDS

Navy Champion Proves Wonderfully Strong Fighter And in Face of Beating Plods on Until He Lands Knock-Out Punch

BY EDDIE SMITH

IN the face of a jabbing that somewhat resembled the beating of a snare drum Gunboat Smith, champion of the American navy and aspirant for honors in the heavyweight ranks plodded on and on until in the seventh round he finally succeeded in landing a right hand wallop to the jaw of his tantalizing opponent Walter Schulken, and the fight last night was over. The Gunboat won because he is game to the core and because nature has been kind to him in the matter of strength and endurance. He did not win because he is the better boxer, for the ex-amateur champion made him look like a selling plater at times, landing at least three punches to the sailor's one. The punches landed by Schulken were not the kind that would fail to go through a piece of tissue paper either. The big German is a terrific walloper and he has to do injury and although he landed several times squarely on the sailor's jaw, he was unable to drop him for the count. Smith is the only man who has weathered this punch.

SCHULKIN BETTER BOXER

In the matter of [illegible] to be more exact in the matter of boxing cleverness Schulken was able to [illegible] He outboxed the sailor [illegible] there were times when [illegible] Schulken had every [illegible] and the knowledge of the [illegible] the ring. In the [illegible] Smith is the better by far [illegible] [illegible] punch for punch [illegible] when Schulken [illegible] second and [illegible] fered from nervousness [illegible] was lacking in the matter of lung power and it was partly enough this fact that the Gunboat won.

BOTH FIT AS A FIDDLE

When the men entered the ring they presented a fine appearance [illegible] the fire and ambition [illegible] from their [illegible] eyes and the eagerness for the start of the fight showed that the fans were in [illegible]

When the men stepped to the center of the ring and [illegible] Schulken contented himself with stepping about the ring in a clever manner [illegible] his opponent from [illegible] the sailor proved ready to mix matters right from the jump. Smith rushed the amateur several times but he was clever [illegible] and once he received a right hand counter [illegible] to the jaw that [illegible] him from head to foot. This happened just prior to the bell for the end of the first round and when Smith walked to his corner he [illegible] In the second [illegible] Schulken opened up with [illegible] [illegible] Toley.

GUNBOAT FORCES FIGHT

The sailor proved willing enough to rough it [illegible] The sailor [illegible] right but time and time [illegible] [illegible] a little improvement [illegible] Smith has many [illegible] the finer art of [illegible] not the slightest doubt but [illegible]

Several times [illegible] his straight left and [illegible] count ering blow with [illegible] to prove that he has the [illegible] man when properly taught [illegible] Up to the fourth round Schulken had a lead as far as one [illegible] rock but it was in this [illegible] the battle took its first turn. Schulken backed into a corner and the anxious sailor was right after him. Smith sort of feinted for the head with a left swing and as Schulken [illegible] the sailor lowered his [illegible] the blow landed squarely on the [illegible] [illegible] the sailor [illegible] [illegible] nent of injury rushed with [illegible] more eagerness but the [illegible] to suit him. From then on the sailor got better every round and with half an eye the fans could see that Schulken was getting tired.

SCHULKEN GROWS TIRED

Even though he was tired the amateur managed to [illegible]

ber of punches but the steam had left them and the sailor seemed to care little to the effect. In the sixth the Gunboat did all the rushing and hard fighting. He had fought every inch of the going and had peppered Schulken severely when the big German held his left hand. Schulken seemed to get his second wind during that round and when he toed the mark for the seventh round he looked to be in fair shape. The Gunboat was not to be denied however and he got busy right from the start. He rushed at Schulken after they had been boxing for about thirty seconds and as the amateur stepped to one side the Gunboat went by him off his balance. As quick as a flash he recovered himself and turning saw Schulken against the ropes with a smile covering his face. With a mighty effort Gunboat let fly his right in a sort of an overhand swing. It was the third time during the contest he had hit the same punch and it caught Schulken just on the tip of his chin. Down went the big amateur for the count. Schulken rolled over on the floor and made a game effort to get up and at the count of ten was on his knees. He got to his feet in about twelve seconds and believing he had not been counted out started to go at Smith who proved ready to go farther if necessary. The seconds of the men jumped into the ring and took their men to the dressing rooms. Smith received congratulations for winning and Schulken cried for a return match. The bout was one of the best in any weight bouts seen on the coast in many a year.

CARRANZA WINS BY DECISION

In the special event Lupe Carranza and Billy Grupp fought six rounds during which there was not an idle moment. Grupp started off well and had the better [illegible] Carranza seemed unable to get a start and the elongated Grupp [illegible] him at will. Carranza started to work hard in the third round and from then on the battle was always in doubt. First one man would take the lead and then the other until the last round when Carranza finished like a thoroughbred and Grupp showed signs of weakness. In the last round Carranza almost put him out and he was entitled to the decision he received.

Jimmy Fitton and Young Clifford put up a six round scrap that was well worth the money. The boys fought every inch of the going and at times each took a turn at wobbling about the ring from the effect of the punches. It was a battle in which it seemed either man might go out at any time and at the end they had every man in the house on his feet shouting for his favorite. The draw decision was the only one to give in the face of the fact that both had fought so hard and each had almost put the other away. Tony Earl easily won from Jack Ahrnes in four rounds and Billie Dunn won from Brownie Carroll in three. The house was well filled and the crowd exceptionally well handled. The first bout was started promptly at 8:30 and the contests followed at such short intervals that the show was over at 10:45. The new seating of the spectators proved highly successful and the fans enjoyed one of the best shows they have seen in year.

DANNY WEBSTER, One of the Gamest Bantam-Weight Boxers in the Country, Who Is to Meet Monte Attell at Dreamland Pavilion Friday Night.

Football Revision or Rugby Is Ruling at College Conference

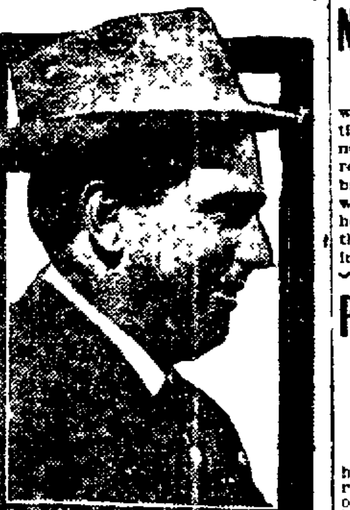
PITTSBURG Dec 15 — At a meeting of the International Collegiate Association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, here yesterday first collegiate action looking toward the abolition of American football and the adoption of Rugby unless the rules of the American game are radically changed was taken. In the association are Washington and Jefferson, University of West Virginia, Geneva Grove City and Allegheny Colleges.

Papke Going to Paris For Fight With Lewis

CHICAGO Dec 15 —Billy Papke yesterday signed articles to meet the winner of the Willie Lewis Harry Lewis fight in Paris. The Lewis boys will battle in the French capital next month and Papke will leave for abroad the middle of January his fight with the winner being scheduled for some time in February.

Graney On Way Home NEW YORK Dec 15—Eddie Graney contrary to his doctor's advice got out of bed yesterday to leave for San Francisco saying that his business interests demanded his presence there and that he had to go even though still unwell.

Portola Bouts Tonight One Round Hogan the sensational amateur lightweight champion of the coast will meet his old rival Dick Wheeler in the main event of the Portola club's card which will be staged at the Auditorium this evening.



CY MOREING, Owner of the Oakland State League Club, Who Is Making a Personal Appeal to the National Commission to Have Several Blacklisted Players Reinstated.

Athletic Brevities

Bowling Record Broken ST LOUIS, Dec 15—The Regals playing in the city star bowling league last night broke the world's record for a single game by rolling 1235. The average was 247. The previous record was 1207.

Coast Trip Cancelled ANN ARBOR Mich Dec 15—The proposed Pacific Coast trip of the Ann Arbor High School football team has been canceled because of the adverse decision of the Superintendent of the Seattle schools.

Football Revision Sought: LINCOLN Neb Dec 15—The University of Nebraska Athletic Board has instructed Dr. R G Clappe who will represent Nebraska at the intercollegiate athletic association conference at New York to support any movement looking to changes in football rules that will lessen the dangerous features of the game.

Sunday-school Athletic Meet: The second annual indoor meet of the Sunday-schools Athletic League will be held at the Auditorium on January 21.

Stanford Alumni Boost Rugby: SPOKANE Wash Dec 15—The Stanford University Club of Spokane at a dinner last night went on record as favoring Rugby, characterizing it as more interesting more spectacular, less dangerous and a greater game than the American sport. The club intends to lend its influence toward giving the game a start in the high schools of the Northwest.

INDOOR BASEBALL THIS WEEK

The indoor baseball games for this week at Piedmont pavilion are as follows: Tonight at 8 o'clock Wedgewood Camp vs Peralta Camp 9:15 o'clock Alameda Parlor vs Athens Parlor tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Oakland Parlor vs National Union team No 2 at 9:15 o'clock Brooklyn Parlor vs Athens Camp.

MOREING MAKES PERSONAL APPEAL FOR REINSTATEMENT OF OUTLAWS

No Evidence Present in Signal Tipping Scandal

NEW YORK Dec 15 — Cy Moreing who made a personal appeal to the National Commission board yesterday afternoon to have several of the State leaguers returned to good standing in organized baseball has high hopes that his request will be granted. He told the board that he was responsible for the players leaving the respective clubs giving them financial inducements to jump and asks now that he and not them be held accountable for violating the rules of organized baseball. Ban Johnson Garry Herrmann and Heydler decided to consider all the cases except that of Doc Moskiman claiming that his was out of their jurisdiction as he belongs to the Louisville club. His case will be referred to the National Association of Minor Leagues.

The players Moreing wants to have "put in right" are Pitcher Moskiman, property of the Louisville club; Pitcher Henderson Cleveland; First Baseman Pfyle New York Giants; Pitcher Strickett Brooklyn; Third Baseman Sheehan, Brooklyn; First Baseman Nealon Pittsburg, and Outfielder Hap Smith Chicago Cubs.

Moreing attracted a good deal of interest in the baseball gathering and speculation is rife over the outcome of the cases. Charles Murphy of Chicago says that the case of Johnny Kling is almost identical with that of the staters and says that if the Californians are reinstated he will endeavor to have the ban taken off the star backstop.

SIGNAL TIPPING SCANDAL

The signal tipping scandal which the enemies of Ban Johnson were endeavoring to fan into a mountain charge died of heart trouble yesterday when the directors suddenly dismissed the case. No evidence was presented but a resolution was passed to the effect that if any manager or baseball official was caught trying to tip off the signals of another club he would be forever barred from baseball.

Nothing was done to settle the president situation. Last night it was apparent that Murphy, Ebbets, Brush and Fogel are for Ward and Dreyfuss, Herrmann and Dovey for Heydler. Robison of St Louis holds the trump card. In case the vote is deadlocked it is believed that Ned Hanlon will be the compromise candidate.

It seems assured that the New York Americans will get Criger from St Louis, and that Norman Elberfeld, New York American shortstop will be sold to Washington.

The pennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburg club today.

William J Murray manager of the Philadelphia team filed a letter with the board stating how his contract with the Quaker club has two years to run and asking that the new officers be compelled to respect it. This they will have to do under provisions of the National League constitution.

Pacific-Union Handicap Attracts Splendid Field

(By LEE DEMIER.)

It is always of a special interest to horsemen to see the younger division race over a distance of ground as then only may be determined which are to be considered as of future stake calibre. Two-year-olds are often very fast and capture many events during their early career at short distances, but these speed babies many times are proven to be nothing but sprinters when real racing of a mile or over begins.

Consequently the Pacific Union Handicap for two-year-olds which will be decided Friday of this week at a mile will be the first time any of the local youngsters have stepped so far and we will be able to determine something regarding their merits.

It looks as though Owner and Trainer Oswald Bianchi (Fuggie Smith), with Judge Quinn and Sons entered will hold a strong hand. Still Lewis, Miss Picnic and Binocular are good and fit and all should go the route.

Jockey Mentry forced himself to the front during the last few days and if Eddie Dugan does not remain here he and Jockey Gross should be the best on hand. Nevertheless little E Martin is a first class horseman and always does his best. Each day the public seems to realize more that he is a comer. A Walsh always lands a fair percentage of winners while Roy Seldon also does well when he has a mount that has a chance.

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Everything at present seems to point toward Oakland as the only successful winter racing center. The plant in the first instance out-classes others now in operation the climate is far superior and the large population near at hand to support it assures the permanency of the sport in this locality even under the present oral system. News received from both Juarez and Jacksonville does not tend to hold forth very encouraging prospects for the two meetings while the reverse may be said concerning the local track. Owners who shipped to either of these places in preference to coming here are beginning to admit their error and some have already signified their intention of coming to the coast. If the management could see their way clear to announce that the present meeting would be extended at least one hundred days numerous owners with their charges would undoubtedly head this way. It is hoped that such action will be forthcoming soon.

The jockey club management is greatly encouraged especially since the rain has ceased as the attendance seemed doubled already and will continue to grow in numbers if weather conditions remain favorable. The public are becoming more interested each day, as was evidenced several times during the past few days.

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The Keene brothers have disposed of Nagazam to F F Hopper. Terms private.

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The sale of yearlings and two-year-olds from the Ormondale Stock Farm was conducted at Fred Chase's pavilion Valencia street last night. The best price realized was $400 which Matt Reiss paid for a brown filly by Inflexible out of Yodel II.

The youngsters are the get of the sires Orsini Ossary and Inflexible.

The following sales were made:

Bay filly by Orsini dam Campanita, to Stockton stable $90.

Bay filly by Ossary dam Claudene, to Mrs Rhodes $95.

Bay filly by Ossary dam Claudia Dunbar to James McDonald, $80.

Brown gelding by Orsini dam Claudella to Matt Reis $100.

Bay filly by Inflexible dam Bellona, to James Reis $400.

Bay filly by Inflexible dam Bollona to James McDonald $175.

Bay gelding by Inflexible dam Bessie W to R R Allen $170.

Bay filly by Ossary dam Scintillator to W H Sperling $215.

Bay filly by Inflexible dam Roman Lady to D Turek $275.

Romanga black gelding by Orsini dam Roman Lady to Stockton Stable $115.

Bright Cloud bay gelding by Orsini dam Spangle to J Culbert $100.

Miriam bay filly by Orsini dam Mizpah to H A Smith $100.

Salaam was sold to T Lilch for $65.

RELIANCE CLUB DROPS RUGBY TO TAKE UP ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The snubbing of the Reliance football team by the Olympic Club has disgusted the Oakland Club with Rugby and the Reliance has dropped the new game for the old one. The boys intend to play under the old rules and will hold their first practice in the Reliance gym tonight. Nearly all the Rugby men are trying for places on the team which under the management of A McElrath has already assumed substantial shape.

The Wolff trophy was given as a perpetual challenge trophy for the championship of the Rugby clubs and was intended as an award to the club winning the Rugby championship at the end of each season and is open for competition by any club challenging the holder. Last year there were only two Rugby clubs outside the university, namely the Barbarians and the Olympics and the Olympics won the trophy. This season the Reliance entered the field and both the Reliance and Barbarians challenged the Olympics. The Barbarians got the first game and were defeated. The Olympics ignored the Reliance in spite of frequent letters sent to them by the football commissioners and also the Board of Directors. The Rugby union was then appealed to but no answer was made by that body either, in fact it was simply ignored and the Reliance Club has turned its attention to a game where there is less partial feeling. The Rugby game is altogether too much under the jurisdiction of one particular athletic club and no fair competition is possible under these circumstances.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Association Football team will be held at the Reliance club tonight. This team will be entered in the Western League which will open a series of games at the first of the year, and will include such schools and colleges as the Hitchcock Military Academy Santa Clara College Humboldt High School, St Ignatius College and Reliance and Barbarian clubs.

New Superintendent Professor Chester A McIntyre will be the new manager and superintendent of the Reliance Club. He has tendered his resignation as promoter of the Stockton Athletic Association and will assume his new duties as soon as he can straighten out business affairs in the slough city.

Several months ago the local club made McIntyre inducements to come here, but Stockton refused to let him go. A larger and better offer last week proved too tempting to the former Oaklander and he decided to come back to his home town.

Four Alameda Players in "All Star" A.A.L. Eleven

In the selection that has been made of an all-star eleven in the Academic League the Alameda High has four players—Anthony Bruzzone, Kisst and Shattuck—Polytechnic four and [illegible] three. These are the selections made by the majority of the gridiron experts.

First Team			Second Team
Anthony A H S	C		Kelly P H S
Thornton C S M A	G		Barnes P H S
Shattuck A H S	G		Scott W S I
Adle I H S	T		Whittmore C S M A
Bruzzone A H S	T		Prates P H S
Smith C S M A	E		Jones I H S
Holland P H S	E		Cun A H S
Wayne C S M A	Q		Mickle A H S
Cill P H S	H		Riemer C S M A
Kr A H S	H		Eby H M A
Gunter P H S	F		Buns I H S

Webster Meets Attell Friday in Big Benefit

There is every indication of a bumper house next Friday night at the Dreamland pavilion to watch the twenty-round scrap between Monte Attell and Danny Webster. The announcement that the gate receipts would be turned over to Johnny Murphy has been received with welcome by the fight fans and numbers without end are glad of the opportunity that they have to show their appreciation for the former fighter. Attell is a 10 to 8 favorite.

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Stanley Ketchel has made up his mind to take a trip to foreign lands. After a visit to his home at Grand Rapids during the holiday he will take a short route to Spain and from there will jump to Australia where he intends to meet Tommy Burns. Ketch figures in making a pile of money in the antipodes and if he gets in right and defeats Burns the chances are very favorable for reaping a fortune. Promoter McIntosh has three fighters on the string that he intends to slip to the Assassin.

St. Mary's to Celebrate Football Victory Tuesday

The students of St Mary's College will celebrate its football victory over Santa Clara next Tuesday evening the day on which the local college will close its first semester. Brother Vellesian president of the College Brother Joseph moderator of athletics George C Faulkner Pual's coach Graduate Manager John F Doran and Spence Diets captain of the 1909 team will make addresses. Music for the evening will be furnished by Professor Fred trick Schorcht and his orchestra while on the artistic side the menu cards will be photographs of the fifteen Rugby players. The entire student body will attend the banquet.

The following students are members of the several committees making preparations for the event: William Donnelly, Legis Starrett, James M Smith, Eugene J Riordan, William Hughes, S Lest [illegible], Andriano, Clifford A Russell, William F Turk, George Miller, Elmo Leonhardt, Francis Dunnigan and William Wallace.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The members of the Red Rose Athletic Club gave a banquet Sunday to celebrate the first anniversary of the club. Many friends were invited and the evening was spent in jollity and fun making.

Federal Law for Autoists Advised by Colgate Hoyt

NEW YORK Dec 15 — The regulation of automobiles by means of a federal law is urged by Colgate Hoyt former president of the Automobile Club of America. In a statement to that organization he says:

"I believe a federal automobile law is possible and practicable under the interstate commerce law. It would be as great a protection to the community at large as to the owners and drivers of motor vehicles. The government should require a rigid examination before licensing a chauffeur and every chauffeur should be required to carry a license card bearing his photograph and signature."

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

CHICAGO Dec 15 — Football coaches and managers of the conference schools will meet a week from tomorrow to settle definitely the intercollegiate turmoil over next season's battles. The question of Michigan games and problems bearing on the continuance of friendly relations in the "Big Eight" will be up for decision.

Olympic Indoor Meet To Be Held in January

The athletic committee of the Olympic Club has announced that the annual indoor field night of the club will be held at the auditorium on Friday evening January 28. The affair is open to all registered amateurs and six of the events are handicap.

[illegible] will be made with J R [illegible] Olympic Club. They will close on January 19. Events as follows:

Seventy-five yard dash scratch, seventy-five yard dash veterans race old timers, seventy-five yard low hurdles scratch, sixty yard high hurdles scratch, three hundred yard dash scratch, fifty-six pound weight for height scratch, relay race for high schools five runners to the team, relay race open to all clubs and colleges five runners each, [illegible] scratch, potato race [illegible] Club football team [illegible] handicap, shot put handicap, [illegible] six hundred yards [illegible] and a half handicap.

COLLEGE HOCKEY GAMES

This winter will be a season of international college hockey games. Word comes from Kingston, Ontario, that Queen's hockey team is planning an extensive campaign on the ice for the coming season. Dobby Dobson, captain of last year's "Allen Trophy" seven at Queen's has returned to the university. This clever hockeyist is very optimistic over the coming season and has mapped out a big schedule. It has been announced [illegible] University [illegible] Princeton, Harvard, Yale and Columbia have been received. It is planned for the Canadian team to make an extensive trip through the United States meeting the afore-mentioned quartet in a series of games. Last year Queen's did not meet any of the American Intercollegiate Hockey League members.

TO WINTER BELMONT HORSES

NEW YORK Dec 15 — A string of sixteen race horses owned by August Belmont will leave early next week for [illegible] [illegible] failed to win in [illegible] The Belmont horses are entered for the meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club which will open the season in the East.

Portland Trades Cooney For Pitcher Chappelle

PORTLAND Or Dec 15 — Big Bill Chappelle who pitched last year for the Boston Nationals Cincinnati and Rochester will wear a Portland uniform next season according to an announcement from Memphis Tenn, which Walter M [illegible] confirms.

McCredie agreed to give Phil Cooney his star shortstop to Memphis and purposes to replace him with Pearl Casey.

The completion of the deal hinges on [illegible] on the wavering of players by big league clubs in April said McCredie.

Brooklyn is not willing to send Chappelle here unless assured that he will not be pulled back by some other Eastern team.

AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

CHICAGO Dec [illegible] — High school football trips are things of the past [illegible] Chicago schools [illegible] President Alfred Urion of the Board of Education yesterday announced that he would introduce a resolution at the next board meeting for the purpose of preventing such trips in the future.

In regard to whether the boys might take the trip in vacation time without using the school name, President Urion stated that such action could be properly construed to be insubordination and punishable by suspension.

Hayward-Livermore Second Game Saturday

The Hayward High football team will journey to Livermore next Saturday to meet the home school in their second gridiron battle. Livermore won the first game 5 to 0.

The lineup of the Hayward eleven is as follows: W Bal[illegible] right end, T Perkins right tackle, G Long right guard, A Parsons center, F Kashima left guard, D Browning left tackle, A Jones left end, E Thurman quarter back, C Foot right half, S Strobridge full back, R Foot (manager) left half. Katasuma has the distinction of being one of the few Japanese in this State to play football.

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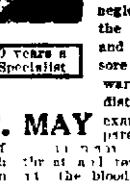

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WOMAN ACCUSES DOCTOR OF FRAUD

Declares That He Obtained Money From Her Under False Pretenses

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—"He said gold was there like wheat in a bin," said Mary Helm, cousin of Representative Harvey Helm of Kentucky, on the witness stand today in the Justice Court.

Her statement was made in connection with her charge of obtaining money under false pretenses against Dr. W. R. Price, said to be the organizer of the New Practical Psychology classes, at Long Beach. Dr. Price is accused of misrepresentations concerning the stock of the National Gold Dredging Company, which supposedly was operating on the Middle Fork of the American River.

Mrs. Helm said that Dr. Prince declared that he was letting her have 1000 shares of this stock solely because her cousin, Thos. Helm, a Kentucky detective, had done him a service.

David Warfield Sued By David Belasco

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 15.—David Warfield, the actor played an unusual role here today when he figured with David Belasco as defendant in attachment proceedings brought by a local theatrical manager. The latter claimed $360 because of a cancelled date Tuesday. Warfield was served personally with the papers and after a short parley a settlement was effected and his baggage was released. His cancellation of the local date was due to delay on the railroad.

A scientist claims that hogs have souls, but he probably doesn't mean those who occupy two double seats in a crowded railway car.

VALUE OF CROPS IS ESTIMATED

Slight Falling Off in the Production of Corn This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in a bulletin issued today, estimated the average weight per measured bushel of various crops to be as follows: Spring wheat, 57.1 pounds, winter wheat, 58.4 pounds, and oats, 32.7 pounds, against 46.3, 58.8 and 24.8 pounds respectively last year. The quality of corn is 84.2 per cent, against 86.9 last year.

The final estimates indicate the acreage and production of important farm crops of the United States, in 1909 and 1908, to have been as follows:

1909. Articles.	Acreage.	Production Bushels.*
Corn	101,788,000	2,668,651,000
Winter wheat	30,349,000	437,908,000
Spring wheat	17,208,000	226,694,000
All wheat	47,557,000	664,602,000
Oats	32,244,000	807,156,000

*Bushels of weight.

1908. Articles.	Acreage.	Production Bushels.*
Corn	108,771,000	2,772,376,000
Winter wheat	28,830,000	446,366,000
Spring wheat	18,393,000	290,823,000
All wheat	46,723,000	737,189,000
Oats	32,204,000	1,007,353,000

*Bushels of weight.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 25,000 head; market, weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3.90@8.25; Texas steers, $3.80@4.65; western steers, $4@8.30; stockers and feeders, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2@5.40; calves, $7.25@9.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 45,000 head; market, 15c lower; light, $7.90@8.40; mixed, $8.10@8.50; heavy, $8.15@8.55; rough, $8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, $8.30@8.55; pigs, $5.70@7.85; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.85.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 20,000 head; market, weak; native sheep, $3.50@5.55; western sheep, $3.75@5.40; yearlings, $6.75@7.30; native lambs, $5.50@8.25, western lambs, $5.85@8.25.

STOCK MARKET CHANGES SLIGHT

Labor War Causes a Break in United States Steel for a While

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prices of stocks moved narrowly and with hesitation in the opening dealings today. Sales of 5000 shares of United States Steel prompted by the declared labor war on the corporation broke the price a point. Utah Copper declined 1 and Union Pacific preferred advanced ⅝. The changes, as a rule, were mixed and were all quite trivial.

There was a perceptible yield to prices following the decline in United States Steel, but when that stock rallied a fraction the whole market hardened. The market became heavy again later, on increased business.

Reading reacted from 168½ to 168⅛ and the rest of the important stocks sold slightly below yesterday's closing. Before noon Reading had risen again to 169⅜ and this had a hardening effect elsewhere. The movement was sluggish and the trading dull. Atlantic Coast Line and Rock Island preferred declined 1.

Reading was forced back again to last night's level without disturbing the general market, which ruled quite steady. Near 2 o'clock Reading was pushed up to 170⅝, and there were also signs of strength in the southern stocks.

The market closed irregular. Prices slowly hardened in the last hour on the rise in United States Steel to 91⅝. Reading jumped to 171¼ on the announcement of the dividend increase and then fluctuated feverishly. The whole market sold off in the late dealings.

Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There is very good buying of American Smelting and Refining. I believe this stock is booked for considerably higher prices. Amalgamated Copper is also well taken by good interests and will do better before long. The talk about a dividend in Reading is still emphasized and we may hear something after the directors meeting. I have little confidence in any sustained advance in Reading even if an increase in dividend is voted. On a 7 per cent basis the stock would yield about 4 per cent at its present price and even an 8 per cent dividend would not warrant any further advance. On a favorable announcement there may be a little flurry, but sales at this level or on any further advance will prove profitable.

No change in position. Industrials would be good on the declines, and sell Steel common and the high priced railroads on the advances.—Gibson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Yesterday's late reaction seems to have been caused entirely by heavy selling in Reading due to the belief that at the directors' meeting today the dividend would not be increased. Later in the day in some quarters the opposite of this was expressed. London firm. Aside from purely technical conditions the outlook seems to point toward the continued upward movement. When soft spots present themselves it would appear advisable to buy the high grade railroads.—Smith.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
800	Allis-Chalmers	..	..	15½	15⅝
100	Do pfd	54⅝	54½	54⅝	54½
12500	Amal Copper	88⅛	87	87⅞	88
100	Am Beet Sugar	..	..	47	47½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	94
500	Am Can Co	14¼	14	14½	14½
700	Do pfd	84¾	84⅜	84⅝	84⅞
1900	Am C & Fd Co	72	71⅝	72	72⅜
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	110
500	Am Cotton Oil	69½	68½	68⅞	69½
......	Do pfd	..	..	103½	108
500	Am Ice Securities	25	..	25	25¼
800	Am Linseed	15⅝	15⅝	15⅞	16¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	39¼	41
300	Am Locomotive	60⅝	60½	61	61½
......	Do pfd	..	..	113	114
12700	Am S & Rf Co	101¼	100⅝	101¼	101⅜
300	Do pfd	111⅜	111½	111½	112
800	Am Sugar	123¾	123½	123½	124
......	Do pfd	..	..	121	123
300	Am Steel Fdrs	65½	64½	64¼	64⅞
1500	Am T & T Co	143	142⅜	142½	143
100	Am Tob pfd	96⅜	96⅜	96⅛	96⅞
300	Am Woolen	37	36	37⅛	38
500	Do pfd	105	104⅝	104⅝	104⅞
1500	Anaconda	50	49⅝	49½	50
3300	Atlantic C Line	138⅜	136¼	137	138
11700	A T & Santa Fe	122⅛	121⅝	121⅝	122
600	Do pfd	104⅝	104⅜	104½	104⅝
1900	Balt & Ohio	117⅝	117	117⅛	117⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	93
4500	B R T	80¼	79⅛	80	80¼
700	Canadian Pacific	179⅝	178⅝	179⅛	179⅜
3500	Chesp & Ohio	87½	87	87⅛	87½
......	Chicago & Alton	67⅞	67	67⅛	69
1600	Chicago GtW	21⅝	21⅛	21¼	21½
......	Do pfd A	..	..	36	37
100	Do pfd B	..	..	27	27½
600	Chicago & N W	181¼	180⅝	180⅝	181
8500	C M & StP	157⅞	156⅜	157⅛	157⅝
400	Do pfd	..	..	172	172½
1300	Central Leather	46⅞	46¼	46½	47
......	Do pfd	..	..	106½	108
......	Central of N J	..	..	310	315
......	Chicago Terminal	..	..	2	4
......	Do pfd	..	..	10	20
100	C C C & StL	..	..	77½	77⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	105¼	108
5000	Colorado F & I	52⅜	51⅝	52	52¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	115	120
......	Columbus HC & I	..	..	89½	89⅞
......	Colorado Southn	56¼	56	56½	56⅝
......	Do 1st pfd	81¼	81	81	82
......	Do 2d pfd	80½	80½	80¼	80⅝
800	Consolidated Gas	151	150¼	150⅝	151
600	Corn Products	23¼	22⅞	23	23¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	84¼	85¼
300	Del & Hudson	183½	183	183	183⅝
......	D L & W	..	..	570	595
......	Denver & R G	50	49⅝	50	50¼
......	Do pfd	86½	86⅛	86	86½
3700	Distill Securities	38⅝	36¾	38	38½
600	Duluth SS & A	17⅝	17	16⅞	17¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	32½	33
5500	Erie	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	34¼
2300	Do 1st pfd	51¼	50¾	51	51¼
200	Do 2d pfd	41½	41	41½	41⅝
500	General Electric	160	159½	159½	160⅛
1700	Gt Northern Ore	81⅜	80⅝	81	82
2200	Gt Northern pfd	144½	143⅝	144⅛	144⅜
......	Illinois Central	147¼	147	147¼	147⅝
......	Inter-Metro	24¼	23½	23⅞	24
3500	Do pfd	61½	59⅞	60½	60⅝
1300	Internatl Paper	..	..	15½	15⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	60⅞	61½
100	Internatl Pump	16	15½	50⅝	51
100	Do pfd	..	..	89¼	90
400	Iowa Central	29¼	29	29¼	30
500	Do pfd	54½	54	54	55
......	K C Southern	44	43⅝	43⅞	44
......	Do pfd	..	..	70⅞	71½
1000	Louisv & Nash	154⅞	153	153⅜	154
......	Mackay	..	..	90	90¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	76½	77
......	Manhattan	..	..	138½	141
3000	Metro St Ry	..	..	20	25
......	Mexican Central	24½	24	24	24¼
200	Minn & StL	53⅝	53	52½	53
200	Do 1st pfd	..	..	84	90
1800	M StP & SSM	142¼	140½	141⅜	151⅜
1000	Do pfd	155⅞	154⅜	155⅜	155½
6100	M K & Texas	50	49⅝	49⅞	50
......	Do pfd	..	..	74	74⅝
2100	Missouri Pacific	72½	71⅝	72	72¼
5000	National Lead	87⅞	87½	87⅜	88
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	111
100	National Biscuit	117	117	115	117
800	Do pfd	124½	124	121	125
200	N Y Air Brake	97	96½	96¼	96½
4000	N Y Central	124	123⅛	123¾	129⅞
......	NY C & StL	..	..	65	67
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	105	110
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	92	95
300	NY NH & Hart	150½	156½	158¼	156½
1400	NY Ont & W	49⅝	49	49⅜	49½
700	Norfolk & West	100½	100	100⅝	100½
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	90
4900	North American	85⅜	84	85⅛	85⅜
1500	Northern Pacific	146¼	146	146	146½
......	Omaha	..	..	154	160
......	Do pfd	..	..	160	165
......	Pacific Coast	..	..	105	110½
2600	Pacific Mail	41	39⅞	40	40½
33100	Penn R R Co	135	134¼	134½	134⅝
300	Peoples Gas	114⅝	114½	114¼	114⅞
15700	Pittsburg Coal	24½	27¼	29	29⅛
8300	Do pfd	75¼	70⅞	74⅞	75
......	P C C & StL	98⅝	98	98⅛	98¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	115
800	Press Steel Car	52¼	51½	51½	52
......	Do pfd	..	..	105	106
500	Ry S Springs Co	52	51	51½	52
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	107
107500	Reading	171⅜	168⅜	170¼	170⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	92	92	91⅜	93
1900	Do 2d pfd	101	100	100⅛	101
1900	Republic S & I	46⅛	45⅜	46	46½
600	Do pfd	107¼	106½	107	107¼
29500	Rock Island Co	44⅜	43⅜	43⅝	44
800	Do pfd	91½	90⅞	91	91⅜
800	Sloss Sheffield	87	86⅛	87	87⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	119
......	StL & SF 1st pfd	..	..	73½	74
800	Do 2d pfd	59⅝	59	59½	60
900	StL & S W	33½	33	33½	33⅝
300	Do pfd	80⅝	80	80⅝	80⅝
84000	Southern Pacific	133⅜	131⅝	133⅛	133⅜
1900	Southern Ry	32⅝	32¼	32⅛	32⅜
9300	Do pfd	75⅛	74¼	74⅞	75
400	Texas Pacific	35⅝	35¼	35⅜	35⅞
600	Third Avenue	13½	13	13	13½
500	Toledo StL & W	53⅜	52⅞	53¼	53½
200	Do pfd	70½	70¼	69⅞	70½
......	Twin City R T	..	..	111½	112½
......	Union B & Paper	..	..	12½	13
......	Do pfd	..	..	74½	76
34500	Union Pacific	203⅜	202	202⅝	202¾
......	Do pfd	103⅛	102⅞	102⅞	103
......	United Rds of SF	..	..	43	43½
......	Do pfd	..	..	72	73⅞
300	U S C Iron Pipe	32⅝	32¼	32½	33
100	Do pfd	..	..	84	84½
800	U S Rubber	52⅞	52¼	52⅜	53
200	Do 1st pfd	117⅜	117	117	117⅛
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	83	84
114100	U S Steel Corp	91⅝	90½	91⅛	91¼
1400	Do pfd	125⅞	124⅝	125⅜	125½
6200	Utah Copper	61	59½	60⅝	61
1900	Va-Car Chem Co	50½	49⅝	50⅝	50½
......	Do pfd	..	..	121⅝	123
2300	Wabash	21⅝	20⅝	21	21¼
12000	Do pfd	58⅞	57	57⅞	58
500	Western Union	78½	78¼	78⅛	78½
800	Westinghouse	84	83⅝	83⅝	84
......	W & L E	..	..	8	10
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	18½	19¼
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	9½	10
200	Wisconsin Central	..	..	49	49½
......	Am Agriculture	46⅝	46	45	46
......	Do pfd	..	..	102½	106
......	Am H & L	8⅜	8	7⅞	8
......	Do pfd	47⅜	46⅝	46½	47
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	33⅝	34
......	Do pfd	..	..	67	68
3000	Enamel & S	30	28⅝	29⅝	29⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	100
......	Pacific T & T	..	..	49⅝	49
......	Do pfd	..	..	96	99½
400	U S Realty	82	81⅝	81½	82¼
......	West Maryland	54½	53⅞	54¼	54½

625,100—Total shares sold; bonds, $4,088,000.

Call loans—Opening, 4¾ per cent; high, 5 per cent; low, 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closed at 4 per cent offered.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money on call firm at 4¼@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid and offered at 4¾ per cent.

Time loans, easy; sixty days, 4½@4¾ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8420@4.8430 for sixty-day bills and at $4.88 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84c.

Bar silver, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government [illegible]

COPPER TRADE IS INCREASING

Half of the Metal Used in the Country Produced in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—During the year 1908 the United States contributed more than one-half the world's production of copper, the exports of that metal from this country being 618,613,842 pounds, the largest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States Geological Survey. The domestic consumption of copper during the year was 503,000,000 pounds.

A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in the cost of production, due to imported methods and increased efficiency of labor.

COPPER IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Copper, down 5s; futures, £60 5s, down 5s at opening.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lead—Firm at 4.47½@4.00c.

Copper—Weak; standard spot and January, 12⅞@13⅛c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	98	..
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M C T 5s	100¼	100⅝
California St Cable Co 5s	108	..
California Wine Association 5s	96½	..
City Electric Co 5s	91	..
Los Angeles Gas and Elec Co 5s	103¾	104½
L A Pacific R R of Cal 5s	..	103½
North Pacific Coast R R 5s	102¼	102¾
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	100	105
Northern Cal Power Co Con 5s	..	92½
Oakland Transit 5s	..	109
Oakland Transit Con 5s	108	108¼
Oakland Traction Co 5s	94¼	95
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	108¼	..
Peoples Water Co 5s	75¼	76
S F Oakland and S J Ry 5s	108	..
S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	96⅝	96⅞
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	93½	..
United Railroads of S F 4s	75¼	75⅝
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	50½	51
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	..	76
Pacific Lighting Corp common	52	53
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Pacific Coast Casualty Co	140	160
BANK STOCKS.		
First National Bank of S F	250	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Consolidated Co	76	79
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16⅝	16½
Makaweli Sugar Co	50¼	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	54
Paauhau S P Co	28¼	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	..	75
Associated Oil Co	52¼	52⅞
Sterling Oil and Development Co	..	4
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Association	88	88⅝
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3	..
Pacific Tel and Tel pfd	97¼	97½
Pacific Tel and Tel common	47½	50

MORNING SALES.

18000	United Railroads 4s	75¼
1000	Do	75⅝
5000	Southern Pacific refunding 4s	96½
3000	North Pacific Coast 5s	102¾
1000	Pacific Electric 5s	108⅝
7000	Peoples Water Co 5s	75⅝
1000	City Electric 5s	91
15	Alaska Packers	88
115	Do	88¼
25	Associated Oil	52½
10	Hutchinson	16½
10	Makaweli	50¼
10	Onomea	54
5	Do	53½
20	Pacific Telephone pfd	97¼
5	Spring Valley Water	51

AFTERNOON SALES, DEC. 15.

1000	S V Water Co 4s	93½
50	S V Water Company	50⅝
50	Onomea Sugar Company	53½
50	Paauhau Sugar Plantation Company	28¼
50	Associated Oil Company	52¼
25	Do	51¼
80	Do	51
65	Do	50⅝

MINING STOCKS.

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Morning Session, Wednesday, December 15.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
COMSTOCK.					
Alpha	9	..	Justice	12	..
Alta	10	..	Kentuck	9	..
Andes	18	..	Lady Washtn	15	..
Belcher	1.05	..	Mexican	1.57	1.60
B & Belcher	65	66	N Y Con	5	..
Bullion	19	20	Occidental	32	..
Caledonia	48	..	Ophir	1.72	1.75
Challenge Con	32	..	Overman	..	63
Chollar	25	..	Potosi	..	65
Confidence	1.10	..	Savage	47	48
Con Imperial	4	..	Scorpion	9	..
Con Virginia	97	98	Seg Belcher	11	..
Crown Point	..	1.00	Sierra Nevada	51	52
Exchequer	..	28	Silver Hill	5	..
Gould & Curry	28	29	Union	62	..
Hale & Norc	47	..	Utah	9	..
Julia	9	..	Yel Jacket	1.17	1.20
TONOPAH.					
Tonop of Nev	7.00	..	Midway	20	..
Montana	91	..	Belmont	..	67
Tonopah Ex	51	..	West End	23	..
MacNamara	30	..	Jim Butler	9	..
GOLDFIELD.					
Sandstorm	4	..	Dia B B Con	..	1
Columbia Mt	..	5	Daisy	8	9
Jumbo Ex	13	..	Combn Fr	40	47
Kendall	4	..	Gt Bend Ex	..	1
Booth	11	..	Gt Bend An	..	1
Blue Bull	3	..	Kewanas	6	..
Blue Bell	2	..	Portland	..	2
C O D	..	7	Cracker Jack	1	..
Lone Star	2	..	F Mohawk	2	..
Wonder	2	..	Red Hills	3	4
Oro	8	..	Yellow Tiger	8	..
Atlanta	9	10	Grandma	1	..
Great Bend	2	8	Florence Ex	..	2
Red Top Ex	1	2	Diam Triangle	..	1
Florence	2.27½	..			
BULLFROG.					
Bullfrog N Bk	..	2	Migmry Mt	2	..
Bonnie Clare	..	14	Tramp Con	..	5
Mayflower Con	8	..			
RAWHIDE.					
Coalition	15	..	Jack Pot	8	..
MANHATTAN.					
Manhat Dex	3	..	Mineral Hill	..	2
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	56	..	Pittsburg S P	68	..
Fvw Eagle	12	15	Eagles Nest	..	4
Nevada Hills	61	..	F G Boulder	..	2

SALES

100	B & Belcher	65	200	Utah	9
300	Bullion	19	400	Yel Jacket	1.20
200	Caledonia	50	100	Tonopah Ex	51
100	Con Virginia	97	200	Jumbo Ex	13
150	Do	98	900	Daisy	9
200	Gould & Curry	29	500	Pittsburg S P	68
200	Scorpion	9	1000	Mayflower	4
100	Sierra Nevada	51			

WHEAT MARKET STRONG AGAIN

Change Is Due to Advanced Price Which Is Paid at Liverpool

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The weakness of wheat yesterday was displaced by decided strength today and opening quotations were unchanged to ⅝c higher. The change was due chiefly to an advance of ¾@1¼ pence in the price of wheat at Liverpool.

Commission houses were active bidders, but prices were well maintained. December opened at $1.13@1.13¼ and May at $1.10⅝@1.11¼. During early trading December held within the opening range, but May sold off to $1.10⅝@1.10¼.

The market became quite weak following the publication of the government crop report, which was generally considered of a bearish character. December sold off to $1.12 and May to $1.09¼. The close was weak, with December ⅛c lower at $1.12⅛. May was down ⅛@¼c at $1.10¼@1.10⅜.

Cash wheat sales yesterday, $20,00; corn, $10,000; Oats, $100,000.

Liquidation caused a further decline in corn prices early in the session. Prices at the opening were a shade to ⅛c lower, with May at 65¾@66c. May failed to get outside of the opening range during the first hour.

Prices broke sharply after the official statistics were given out, May declining from 66½c to 65⅝@65⅝c. The close was weak, with May off ⅝@¼c at 65⅝@65⅝c.

Longs and cash interests were liberal sellers of oats, which caused weakness early. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 44⅜@44¾c and sold off to 44⅛c.

Provisions broke severely in consequence of heavy selling based on the enormous receipts of live hogs. Opening prices were 10@12½c lower.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.12⅛; May, $1.10⅛@1.10¼; July, 99⅞c.

Corn—December, 61⅝c; May, 65⅝@65⅝c; July, 65⅛c.

Oats—December, 43⅛c; May, 44⅝c; July, 42⅛@42⅝c.

Pork—January, $21.90; May, $21.67½.

Lard—December, $13.30; January, $12.82½; May, $11.92½.

Ribs—January, $11.92½; May, $11.85.

Rye—Cash, 76c; May, 78@80c.

Barley—Cash, 54@62c.

Timothy—March, $3.95.

Clover—March, $11.50.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,600	16,100
Wheat, bushels	19,200	107,200
Corn, bushels	498,500	144,400
Oats, bushels	275,000	174,400
Rye, bushels	8,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	93,000	21,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Inter-Ocean says: The government report giving the final estimates on all crops for 1909 is due in Chicago at 1 o'clock today. It is expected to increase the figures of winter wheat about 14,000,000 bushels over the estimate of 432,000,000 bushels given in August and will compare with 437,908,000 bushels last year and a total crop of wheat of 664,602,000 bushels. It would not be surprising to see a reduction in the corn acreage, as there was a heavy loss from drought in the southwest for a number of months. However, the final acreage has been increased over the preliminary estimates. Previous reports this year estimated a yield of grain compared with last year's final returns as follows:

	Preliminary 1909. Bushels.	Final 1909. Bushels.
Winter wheat	432,920,000	437,908,000
Spring wheat	291,848,000	226,694,000
Totals	724,768,000	664,602,000
Corn	2,767,316,000	2,668,651,000
Oats	983,618,000	807,158,000

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; cash, $1.95@2.

Barley—Weak; May, $1.53; December, $1.47½; cash, $1.50@1.52½.

Corn—Firm; large yellow, $1.75@1.80.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Wheat, track prices—Club, $1.06; bluestem, $1.17; red Russian, $1.02; Trukey red, $1.05; forty-fold, $1.05; valley, $1.03.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The market was quiet at the opening with values unchanged, the decline in American wheat offsetting for a time the good demand for spots. Following the opening and during the morning the market was strongly supported, with values showing an advance from the opening of ½d to 1¼d. The principal buying was attributed to shorts and there was some active changing by yesterday's sellers. Support was brought about by the paucity of Australian and La Plata offerings, which were held at an advance, and the good demand for Manitobas, which were held at yesterday's best price. There is a growing apprehension here of a scarcity of supplies, and this, augmented by the heavy decrease on passage this week and the continued decrease in stocks in the United Kingdom. At midday the market was strong and from ½d to ⅞d higher than yesterday.

Corn was steady and unchanged. Strong spot market offset the easier American cables.

Our Argentine agent cabled late yesterday: "The weather continues favorable for harvesting, being hot."—Broomhall.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Wheat opening, steady, unchanged to ⅛d lower; corn, quiet, unchanged. At 1:30 p. m.—Wheat, ½d to ¾d higher; corn, unchanged.

At 1:30 p. m.: December, 8s 2¼d, advance ½; March, 7s 11⅛d, advanced 1d; May, 7s 9⅝d, advanced 1d.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The market quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$1.13¼	1.13½	1.12	1.12¼
May	1.11¼	1.11¼	1.09⅞	1.10¼
July	1.00½	1.00	.—	.99⅞
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .61⅞	.62¼	.61½	.61⅝
May	.66	.66½	.65⅝	.65⅝
July	.65⅝	.66	.65	.65¼
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .43¼	.43½	.42⅝	.43¼
May	.44⅝	.45	.44½	.44⅝
July	.42½	.42⅝	.42	.42⅛
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	$21.70	21.90	21.65	21.90
May	21.45	21.67	21.27	21.67
July	21.40	21.50	21.25	21.50
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$12.80	12.85	12.70	12.82
May	11.87	11.92	11.80	11.92
July	11.77	11.85	11.75	11.85
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$11.70	11.95	11.70	11.92
May	11.25	11.35	11.20	11.35
July	11.22	11.35	11.22	11.33

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 47c; fancy ranch, 54c.

Cheese—New, 17½@18½c; Young Americas, 17@19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter—Strong; creameries, 27@34c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 1837 cases. At mark, cases included, 21½@25½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 16¼@16¾c; twins, 16@16¼c; Young Americas, 16¾c; long horns, 16¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; refrigerators, 30@34½c.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Liverpool due, 6½ to 7 lower; opened easy, 5 to 8 lower. At 12:15 p. m. was quiet, net decline of 7½ to 9½. Spot, dull, 13 lower at 8.01. Sales, 5000, of which 4000 were American.

Port receipts today, 24,000 bales; last week, 33,502; last year, 49,970.

The Commercial says: We are likely to have an in and out market until the eve of the Federal ginning figures. Scant crop talk has been so general that the engine has been worked too fast and we require a real "thriller" to send prices much closer to the 16c mark.—H. W. Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands, 15.15c; middling gulf, 15.40c. Sales, 209 bales.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.85	14.99	14.88	14.99@15
February	—.—	—.—	—.—	15.11@15
March	15.21	15.37	15.21	15.35@37
April	15.47	15.45	15.43	15.45@47
May	15.52	15.66	15.50	15.65@66
June	—.—	—.—	—.—	15.57@59
July	15.55	15.69	15.55	15.68@69
August	—.—	—.—	—.—	15.40@41
September	13.96	13.40	13.93	13.99@14
October	13.33	13.40	13.29	13.39@40
December	14.74	14.89	14.70	14.88@90

And many a deluded mother imagines her son a genius because he likes to lie abed late in the morning.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED MONDAY, DEC. 13.

Albert I. Elkus to Henry Solomon and Frederick Fahs, undivided one-half NE Fifteenth and Clay, N 103.9 by E 60, Oakland; $10.

Lewis F. and Alma Ward (wife) to Penelope Porch, NE Alcatraz and Duncan, E 50 by N 100, portions of lots 19 and 20, block 4, map of Fairview Park portion of V. Peralta reserve, Oakland; $10.

C. J. Pfrang (widower) to Fred T. Olsen (husband of Janet), E 32 feet of lot 12, block 1864, map of Poirier tract, Oakland; $10.

Thomas W. Page et als. to Charles McMiller, E San Pablo avenue, 248.6 S of Folsom, E 419.6, S 85.97 SW 249.71, N 186.83, Oakland; $10.

Frederick W. Haswell to G. L. Fitz, all property heretofore sold to Frederick B. Haswell for non-payment of taxes; $5.

G. L. and Katie L. Fitz (wife) to Frederick J. Farnham, same, lots 28, 29 and 30, block B, map of New Town of Lynn, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $5.

Lauritz Albertson and wife to Anspacher Brothers, W N street, 100 N of Elm, N 100 by W 100, portion of block 46, N addition to Livermore, Murray township; $10.

Maria Morris (widow) to Mary Peters (wife of Joseph), .. 25 feet of lot 2, block C, map of Shellmound tract, Oakland; W Kennedy, 262.6 N of Dennison, N 12.6 by W 125, portion of lot 2, block C, map same; gift.

Caroline E. Le Conte (widow) to Frank H. Lawton S Durant, 50 W of Bowditch, W 50, S 130, E 40, N 52, E 4, N 78, portion of lot 5, map of subdivision of lots 3 and 4, block 10, map of College Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

Albert and Elizabeth Rhoda (wife) to W. A. and Amy Walker (wife), S one half of lot 59, amended map of Rhoda tract, Oakland; $10.

R. K. Baptiste to California Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, intersection SE Nineteenth avenue (Antonio) and SW East Sixteenth (Monroe), SW 35 by SE 100, portions of lots 21 to 24, block 26, map of San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

F. J. Woodward Company (corporation) to Kathrine Spangenberg, lot 44, map of Woodlawn Park, Oakland township; $10.

A. F. Burns, P. J. Sheehy and wife to J. E. Crilly, lot 28, block B, map of Fourth Avenue Terrace Oakland; $10.

J. E. and Evelyn C. Grilly (wife) and A. F. Burns (single) to P. J. Sheehy, lot 28, block C, map same; $10.

P. J. Sheehy et als. to A. F. Burns (single), lot 29, block C, map same; $10.

East Piedmont Land Company to Piedmont Heights Building Company, lot 19, block H, map same; $10.

Piedmont Building Association to Wickham Havens Incorporated, lots 7, 8 and 9, block C; lots 22, 23 and 24, block F, East Piedmont Heights, Oakland; $10.

Annie and Mark Sherwin to R. Corda Jr., NE Vine and Grove (West), N 120 by E 135, lots 18 and 19, block 4, map of Graves & Taylor tract, Berkeley; $10.

D. B. and Mary A. McNeill (wife) to Helen H. Benton (wife of Henry H.), lot 3 and S 5 feet of lot 2, block B, map of Elmwood Park, Berkeley; $10.

R. B. Tappan (single) to C. Corella (single), NW McPherson (Ninth) and San Antonio (Kings), N 130, W 120, N 5, W 72, S 135, E 192, Alameda; $10.

G. E. and Daisy Tuman (wife) to State Savings Bank, NW Tenth avenue, 87.6 NE of East Twenty fourth, NE 87.6 by N W115, portion of block 149, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

H. B. and Susie L. Belden (wife) to G. E. Tuman, NW Tenth avenue, 75 NE of East Twenty-fourth, NE 37.6 by NW 115, portion of block 149, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

G. E. and Daisy Tuman (wife) to State Savings Bank, same; $10.

Mary B. and Antonio Marcucci to same, lot 1, block I; lot 17, block J, map of Klinknerville tract, Emeryville, Oakland township; $10.

Peter and Hilda A. Nelson (wife) to Mamie Anderson, SE Twenty-fourth avenue, 240 SW of East Twenty-sixth, SW 25 by SE 120, NE 15 feet of lot 6 and SW 10 feet of lot 7, block 6, map 3, Blasdel tract, Oakland; $10.

R. L. and Ella Gardner (wife) to Sarah A. Wieland (wife of Charles S.), lot 7, block 9, map of Broadmoor, Oakland; $10.

Frank and Mary N. Ajello (wife) to Mary G. Ryan (single), N Merced, 28.3 W of Shattuck, W 28.3 by N 51.50, portion of lot 16, block B, redivision of portion of Brumagin tract, Oakland; $10.

Mary G. Ryan (single) to Frank and Mary N. Ajello (wife), N Rose, 33.4 W of Spring, W 33.4 by N 100, lot 14, Lloyd's Key Route addition, Oakland; $10.

D. W. and Jennie L. La Fortune to Elisabeth Bailey (wife of F. R.), NE East Nineteenth, 50 NW of Eighth avenue, NW 50 by NE 100, portion of block 119, Oakland; $10.

Beverly L. and Nellie E. Hodghead to Grace G. Richards, E Spring, 493 S of Vine, E 160 by N 42, SE portion of lot 18, block 3, map of property of Berkeley View Homestead Association, Berkeley; quitclaim deed; $10.

Anne W. Patterson to Lewis R. Mertle, E Center, 175 N of A street, N 50 by E 133, being subdivision A in lot 8, subdivision D, in lot 2, block 795, map 2, Watts tract, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $10.

Clarisse B. and Godfrey Eacret to J. H. Beeny (married), lot 5, block 7, map of Highland subdivision of Adams Point property, Oakland; $10.

Henry Z. and Sarah M. Jones (wife) to E. M. Zwicker (widow), lots 55, 56 and 57 and NE 20 feet of lots 52, 53 and 54, map of Jessie Jones tract, Oakland; $10.

Samuel C. Haight (single) to Retta McCallan, lot 12, map of Austin's resubdivision of portion of block K, Leonard tract, Berkeley; $10.

Sarah A. and Charles S. Wieland to Richmond L. Gardner, lots 269, 270 and 271, map of Stone Orchard, Stonehurst, Oakland; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED TUESDAY, DEC. 14.

Annie L. Miller (wife of F. K.) to Jennie D. Clazie, lots 22 and 24, block 29, map of resubdivision of Townsite of Fitchburg, Oakland; $10.

Frank G. Conklin (husband) to Frances A. Conklin (wife), intersection of SE Fourth avenue (Patten) with SW East Seventeenth, SW 85, SE 100, SW 65, SE 50, NE 150, NW 150 to beginning, portion of block 81, Oakland; gift.

Pacific Land Investment Company to Elizabeth F. Brown, lot 18, block 186, map of Town of Newark, Washington township; $10.

John and Kate H. Newell to Fountain W. Newell, W Tenth, 100 S of Addison, S 42 by W 130, lot 7, block 102, Allston tract, Berkeley; gift.

Seth C. and Emma M. Le Suer to James M. and Nellie T. Galvin (wife), lot 12, map of Burgess subdivision of portion of Santa Fe tract 17, Oakland; $10.

Nettie Harrison to A. Roy Harrison (husband), E Telegraph avenue, 164 N of Weston, N 50 by E 150, lot 4, block A, Weston tract, Oakland; $10.

Same to same, S Thirty-third (Nolan), 303.95 W of Telegraph avenue, W 35 by S 123, lot 4 and W 10 feet of lot 5, map of Boston tract, Oakland; $10.

Same to same, E Telegraph avenue, 214 N of Weston avenue, N 44.8 by E 150, lot 5 and portion of lot 6, block A, Oakland; $10.

H. S. Haseltine Company (corporation) to M. J. Congdon (married), SE Webster and Duncan, S 44 by E 126.4, lot 24, Smillie tract, Berkeley; $10.

Stanley W. Morsehead and wife to Emil H. Otto, N Twenty-third, 899 W of Telegraph avenue, N 112.06, W 46.32, S 112, E 45.5 to beginning, lots 23 and 24, map of Simpson's tract, Oakland; $10.

Estate of Harriet N. Conness (by trustees) to John Conness Jr. (second party) and Edith C. Nickerson-Cushing (third party), N Durant, 50 W of Bowditch, W 51.22 by N 130, portion of lot 5, block 10, map of property of College Homestead Association, Berkeley; deed and agreement; $1.

Clara and David Adler (husband) to David G. Frazier, W Paru, 75 S of Buena Vista avenue (Falcon), S 25 by W 116, W portion of Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Margaret and Francis Drake (by trustees) to E. H. Lohmann, W San Pablo avenue, 267 N of Snyder, W 110 by S 49.6, W 110 feet of N one-half of lot 19, map of Snyder tract, Berkeley; trustees deed; $258.

Charles and Mabel B. Schlessinger to William M. Wood, lot 14, block 187, W map of Town of Newark, Washington township; $10.

Erle and J. B. Saxton (wife) to James and Eva B. Gaston (wife), SW 20 feet of lot 38, NE 10 feet of lot 37, block D, Highland Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Rose E. Mullaly (single) to Leon R. Myers, NW Tevis, 80 NE of Putnam, NE 37.6 by NW 100, lot 11 and portion of lot 10, block 770, map Syndicate Investment Company's subdivision of blocks 751 to 754, 769 and 770, Levy & Lane tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

George H. and Nancy E. Lee (wife) to Henry Holst, lot 1, block D, map of Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

W. L. Fontaine to Mrs. Emma Hudson (widow), lot 38, block D, map of Everett tract, Oakland; $10.

Emilia and Frank E. Gold to Joseph E. Kaelin, lot 31, map of Piedmont-by-the-Lake, Oakland; trustees deed; $1500.

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Morning Session, Wednesday, December 15.

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	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
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Amy	..	2.25	New Pa Pet	..	75
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Bay City	1.70	..	Piedmont	16	20
Blue Moon	35	38	Pinal	6.50	9.00
Cal O & G	55	..	Premier	..	70
Caribou	14.75	15.50	Producers	2.00	..
Chi Crude	11	..	Record	4.50	..
Claremont	1.95	..	SF & McK	27.00	30.00
Del Rey	15	16	S Dough	..	8.00
Esperanza	1.60	..	Senpon	8.00	..
Four	38	40	Shawmut	40	50
Ill Crude	40	50	S W & B	..	70
Junction	40	..	Sterling	3.65	3.72½
Linda Vista	25	..	Sun Monarch	50	..
McKittrick	10	..	W K Oil Co	2.10	..
M Cristo	1.62½	1.70			

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WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Wool—Weak; territory and western mediums, [illegible]

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SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—American stocks in London firm, ¼ to ⅝ above parity.

Reported that switchmen at Butte will return to work today.

Hearing on Third Avenue reorganization plan before Public Service Commission today.

Final crop estimate today at 2 p. m.

Reading and Lehigh Valley dividend meetings today.

Principal savings banks so far not disposed to follow lead of Bowery Bank in reducing deposit rates from 4 to 3½ per cent.

Copper stocks in London heavy and lower.

Norfolk and Western earnings now equivalent to over 10 per cent on common.

United States Steel reports seasonable falling off, but business continues good.

Twelve industrials declined .42; twenty active railroads declined .35.—H. W. Co.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sugar—Raw, steady; muscovado 89 test, 3.67c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.17c, molasses sugar 89 test, 3.3 c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.65c; granulated 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

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Howard's Wharf.

Stmr Thor, 3152 tons, from Nanaimo; 2500 tons of coal.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Sea Foam, 205 tons, Captain Hendrickson, from Mendocino; 57,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Bandon, 250 tons, Captain Jansen, from Bandon; 80,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Shasta, 517 tons, Captain Hanson, from San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Daisy, 879 tons, Captain Smith, from Willapa Harbor; 19,000 feet of lumber.

Schr Solano, 63 tons, Captain Lerman, from San Francisco; after freight.

SAILED.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Ravalli, sailed December 14.
Stmr Vanguard, sailed December 14.
Stmr Watson, sailed December 14.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Emily A. Mackie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Emily A. Mackie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, 1105 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emily A. Mackie, deceased.

JOSEPH R. ENGLISH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Emily A. Mackie, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 15, 1909.

REED, BLACK & REED,
Attorneys for estate.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abraham Smith, also known as A. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to William Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of December A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 15th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE,
Deputy Clerk.

GEORGE SAMUELS,
Attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, 606 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, 1102 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased.

J. C. FITZSIMMONS,
JOSEPH E. BARRY,
Executors of the estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 15th, 1909.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ADAMS-MOORE—Robert J. Adams, 33, and Anzonette Moore, 19, both of Chicago.

CURRIER-WILSON—Arthur P. Currier, 23, and Olive U. Wilson, 19, both of this city.

HALVERSON-ANDERSON—Michael O. Halverson, 31, Oakland, and Anna O. Anderson, 26, Berkeley.

HANFORD-BEEBE—William Hanford, 41, Oakland, and Cora Beebe, 42, San Francisco.

HARRIS-STEPP—Richard H. Harris, 23, Sacramento, and Magnie Stepp, 23, Portland.

HIGGINS-REED—Roy C. Higgins, 26, San Francisco, and Rosie Reed, 25, Watsonville.

HILL-ANDERSON—Victor E. Hill, 23, Oakland, and Caroline Anderson, 20, Berkeley.

MILLER-GARDNER—Lawrence A. Miller, 25, and Mary L. Gardner, 25, both of this city.

MORRISON-KENNEDY—Kenneth C. Morrison, 37, Oakland, and Jeanne Kennedy, 32, Berkeley.

ROBERTS-LA FRANKY—John H. Roberts, 25, San Rafael, and Ida A. La Franky, 22, Duncan Mills.

VASCONCELLES-GARCIA—Manuel L. Vasconcelles, 24, and Louise Garcia, 24, both of San Francisco.

BIRTHS.

CRUM—In this city, November 27, to the wife of J. S. Crum, a daughter.

FLEMING—In this city, December 6, to the wife of Edward F. Fleming, a daughter.

HALSTEAD—In this city, December 12, to the wife of Louis A. Halstead, a son.

HARRIS—In this city, December 5, to the wife of Ellis M. Harris, a daughter.

MEKELJOHN—In this city, December 9, to the wife of William Mekeljohn, a son.

PRICE—In this city, December 6, to the wife of Harry Price, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Gee On	55	Dec. 12	Gunshot wound
Gow Mork	42	Dec. 13	Pneumonia
Bailey, Pansy L.	22	Dec. 13	Pneumonia

DEATHS.

JOCHIMS—In this city, December 14, 1909, Martha Jochims, wife of John Jochims, mother of John, George, William, Marie, Martha and Clara Jochims, a native of Denmark, aged 50 years, 2 months and 27 days.

KELLERAN—In Elmhurst, December 14, 1909, Margaret McCall Kelleran, beloved mother of Mrs. Margaret Aries of Buckfield, Maine, Frank G. Kelleran of Lake Benton, Minn.; Mrs. A. P. Nowlert of Elmhurst, Mrs. L. Thorndike of Boston, Mass., Mrs. J. D. Treicher of Oakland, and W. W. Kelleran of Denville, Cal., a native of Maine, aged 88 years.

Funeral Thursday, December 16, from the undertaking parlors of C. W. Murphy, East Fourteenth street and Orchard avenue, Elmhurst, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MATHEWS—In Golden Gate, December 14, 1909, Louis Warren, beloved son of John L. and Hattie J. Mathews and loving brother of Claud Edger and Madeline Mathews, a native of California, aged 26 years and 4 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 16, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his parents, 1097 Stanford avenue, Golden Gate. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

McINNIS—In this city, December 14, 1909, Frances Hope McInnis, beloved daughter of Michael A. and Margaret A. McInnis, loving sister of George Edwin, Margaret Florence and Michael Ambrose McInnis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulgrew, a native of Oakland, aged 3 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday), December 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 379 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

McKITTRICK—In Alameda, December 14, 1909, Peter T. McKittrick, beloved husband of Annie McKittrick, of Fruitvale, a native of Ireland, aged 49 years and 5 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), December 16, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Arthur A. Barber & Company, 3320 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale; thence to the chapel of St. Mary's Cemetery, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

OJERA—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 15, 1909, Jose Ojera, a native of Mexico, aged 19 years.

SEWELL—December 14, 1909, Amos P. Sewell, dearly beloved husband of Lillie Well Sewell and loving father of Amos Sewell Jr., brother of Mattie Jones and E. N. Sewell, a native of Marysville, Cal.

Free and Accepted Masons are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 17, at 1 o'clock p. m., from King Solomon's Hall, Fillmore and Sutter streets, San Francisco. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, San Mateo county.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal. Phone Merritt 3321.

BUSINESS opportunity for young lady of neat appearance. Manager, 1211 Broadway.

CALIFORNIA PRESSED BRICK STOCKHOLDERS—Assessment No. 1, of five cents per share has been levied; consult this office concerning the legality, reasons and purposes thereof; all holders of stock in this company having stock standing in the name of persons other than the holder will learn much to their advantage by consulting this office. Suite 205-6-7 Union Savings Bk. Bldg., Oakland.

ELECTRIC baths and massage; rheumatism a specialty; gentleman attendant; chiropody. Mme. M. Turner, Delger Bldg., 14th and Broadway. Rooms 75 to 78. Phone Oakland 6575. Residence Oakland 3244 and Home A-4455.

EDWARD EARLE—1102 Market st., Rooms 117-8, reads daily; hours 9 to 5; independent slate writer; 4 questions by mail $1.

ELECTRIC bath and massage for rheumatism, etc. Mrs. Johnson, nurse, 605 10th st.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 258 12th st.

Hairdressing-Manicuring

Scalp treatment, hair work. 308 San Pablo, apt. 10. Home A3447.

L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

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I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.

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511 23d st., cor. Telegraph Ave. Located in his own home. You meet no strangers. Lady attendant.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, The London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

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OAKLAND Adjusting Co., No 218 Bacon Block; attachments, suits, bad debts collected everywhere; vigorous work, quick action, prompt returns.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A BOY 16 years of age to learn trade. Tribune bindery.

JAPANESE couple want positions in family; husband cook and plain washing, wife housework and wait at table; wages $70 and up. Shimada, 2130 Dwight way; phone Berkeley 1868.

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WANTED—Timber inspector at $4 per diem; a competitive examination will be held December 23, 1909, to fill the above position. For further information address Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A THOROUGHLY competent reliable experienced girl for general housework; good cook and good wages to right party. 107 Hanover ave., near Lester ave.; phone Merritt 597; take 4th ave. car, get off E. 18th st.

ALL kinds of male and female help furnished at the Sunset Emp. Agency, 426 6th st., Oakland, phone Oak. 4631.

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A GIRL to help in small family from 7.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., $18. 543 E. 20th st., near 10th ave.

A LANDLADY—806 Madison st.; good home, permanency, every comfort.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; answer in own hand and state salary wanted. Address Box 5535, Tribune.

COOKS, housemaids, waitresses, housework girls call at New Oakland office, 662 7th st. Phone Oakland 3302.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1955, A 5664.

COMPETENT girl for second work; experienced waitress required; references. Phone Oakland 4701.

DISTRICT school teachers, good places. Fisk Teachers' Agency, 2142 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FOR reliable colored help, male or female, Phone A 5538, Oakland 4926. O. Hudson, Employment Agency, 855 Broadway, suite 26.

GIRLS for general housework; $30, $35 a month. 632 8th st. Oakland 2519.

GIRL to assist with housework, 920. 4918 Telegraph ave.

HOUSEKEEPER to take charge small rooming house; married woman preferred. Box 10260, Tribune.

LADIES, reliable home work applying transfers, spare time; $1.50 doz. upwards guaranteed. Room 810, West Bank Bldg., 830 Market st.

TWO nurses, $20 and $35; middle-aged women, 3 cooks, $30 to $40; 3 second girls $20 to $30, young nurse girl, young French girl for nurse, waitresses and second girls. Woman's Employment Exchange; Oakland 3359; A 4959.

WANTED

Young women, between the ages of 17 and 25, of fair education, neat appearance and unquestionable character, wanted to increase the operating force in the Alameda county offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a liberal salary is paid new operators in training at the San Francisco Operating School and upon graduation they will be given permanent positions, with opportunity for promotion at the switchboards of the Central offices in Alameda county. For full particulars and the placing of applications call, preferably between 8:30 a. m. and 12 m., at the San Francisco Operating School, 821 Hyde st., near Sutter.

WILL give good home to middle-aged lady and small wages, in exchange for light housework; two in family. 1125 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Woman to take charge of house, three children. 1163 Brush st.; call between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework, two in family, wages $30; call before 10. 95 Moss ave.

WANTED—Girl to do plain cooking and housework; no washing; Merritt 3691. Call 1270 23d ave.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Call at 83 Rio Vista, or Piedmont ave.

WANTED—Cashier for small restaurant. Box 15291 Tribune.

WOMAN assist housework, sleep home; $15. 480 26th st.

YOUNG girl or school girl assist with housekeeping, small family. 2360 Mitchell st., off E. 22d. Fruitvale.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

A.A.—C. YUENS CO., best Chinese Emp. Bureau, 362 5th st. Phone Oak. 6469, Pekin 96.

AN oldest Japanese employment office, 311 7th st. Oak. 5572, Home A 3522.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 519 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

BEST service, best workmen, best prices at TRIBUNE Job Printing Department, 8th and Franklin Sts.

S. B. HALL, Chinese Employment Office, 3061 5th st. Phone Pekin 92.

WANTED—OLD GOLD

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 88 San Pablo.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—A good man, having confidence in his ability to sell a high-grade investment that will yield large profits to investors, and already indorsed by twenty of the leading bankers and business men of the Pacific coast, can secure a good position; give age, experience and references. Address Western Finance Company, First National Bank building, San Francisco.

AGENTS make your Xmas money selling our attractive perfume packages; 200 per cent profit; easy sellers; call mornings. 958 7th ave.

MEN and women to sell a good article; $2 per day. 1611 Brush st.

WANTED—Solicitors; great opportunity; permanent; open evenings. Room 704, Union Savings Bank Bldg.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

WANTED—Five or six good hustlers, ladies or gentlemen, to sell the finest city property on the bay, adjoining the location of the big Pullman car shops at Richmond, Cal., best opportunity for the right parties in the State; will pay salary or commission. Call from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. at 802 37th st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., your should be "THERE."

BOOKS kept or expertised; proper systems installed; balance sheets prepared; investigations made by an expert accountant. Box 10201, Tribune.

A JAPANESE, plain cook, understands good housework, wants position; name, Frank. Call at Oakland ($198); 307 7th st.

A JAPANESE wants a position in a family as a cook or housework for $7 week. 604 E. 12th st.; tel. Merritt 3593.

AN expert Japanese cook desires a position, has references. Henry, 1011 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 6679.

A YOUNG man wants few hours' work while attending school. Box 15293, Tribune.

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BY HIGH school student; work after school and Saturdays; in exchange for board and room. Address Box 5567, Tribune.

CHINESE—First-class, wants position as family cook; best references; wages $40 or $50. Phone Home A 3969.

CARPENTER wants work, $2.50 to $3 day; or job. C. Venn, 764 9th st.; phone Oakland 6435.

GOOD Japanese cook with ten years' experience wishes a position as cook; wages $25 or up. Frank Oura; phone Berkeley 1037.

HIGH school student desires position; all or part of afternoons. Merrit 1526.

JAPANESE first-class cook wants situation in family; wages $45 up. S. Nogeo, 2459 Parker st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1675.

JAPANESE first-class cook, wants position. Address Satow, 667 9th st.; phone Oakland 1383.

JAPANESE couple wants place; man, first-class cook; wife, waitress. Phone Oakland 8756.

JAPANESE wants position as cook in family; please send letter. Yama, 910 Clay st.

JAPANESE boy wants position as cooking and waiter table. Phone Oakland 2127.

RELIABLE young man, living home, has had two years' experience as bar tender and hotel clerk, would like position of any kind where he can advance himself. Berkeley 5546.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., your should be "THERE."

A JAPANESE girl wants position as cook in a family. Miss Frank, Merritt Hotel, corner 12th and Franklin.

AN elderly woman wants general housework; good, plain cook; in small place; good home; moderate wages. Address Box 5566, Tribune.

A GIRL wishes position with second work. Box 15268, Tribune.

COMPETENT stenographer wishes position. Box L. G. O., 592 Sycamore st.

COLORED trained nurse; wants cases. Phone Oakland 8232.

EXPERIENCED lady wishes chamber work, day or week; sleep home. Phone Merritt 3501.

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GERMAN girl wishes position, general housework, wages $20. Phone Merritt 1961.

JAPANESE girl, good cook, wants situation; $40 month. Phone Oakland 3433.

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WOMAN wants plain sewing or dressmaking, $1 a day; carfare. 833 Anthony st.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AAA—City and country property exchanged; Eastern money to loan on land. J. H. Edson, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in fine Oakland residence lot for horse and buggy. Address owner, Box 15286, Tribune.

HOUSE of 12 rooms, bath and laundry, to exchange for similar place in Los Angeles; will exchange furnished if desired, either permanently or for a limited time; will consider exchange for San Francisco property. Box 9935, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—All kinds of Oakland property to exchange; houses and flats for lots; flats for business property; houses for land, etc.; can handle any proposition, call and see me. D. F. MINNEY, 422 11th st., Oakland. Just east of Broadway.

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Equity of $600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, box 10235, Tribune.

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WILL pay cash for several good building lots, 50x100; also 4, 5, 6 and 7-room modern cottages; lots must be 50-foot front or more; price must be right or no action, anywhere from 40th to 20th, Market to Broadway; call at once. WENTWORTH & CO., 1503 Grove, corner San Pablo and 20th st.

WANTED—Office furniture; must be cheap; spot cash. Box 15268, Tribune.

CARPET CLEANING.

A—CARPETS cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; carpets cleaned, 4c per yard. Berkeley Steam Carpet Cleaning Wks. W. F. Hehe. Phone Berkeley 948.

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A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning, 856 Clay. All work guaranteed. Oakland 4184, A4184. Res. A4775.

CARPET-LAYING and cleaning. Phones Oakland 4763; Home A-4763. Robert Pitkin, Blake Block.

CARPETS cleaned, relaid; refitting especially; work guaranteed. C. L. Holland Oakland 2071.

MATHEWSON'S Carpet Beating Works, 315 East 12th st. Phones, Merritt 595; B 1685.

ADOPTION

A HEALTHY baby boy for adoption; 3 weeks old. Box 13176, Tribune.

FOR adoption, healthy baby boy with dark eyes and auburn hair. 563 21st st.

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If you lose anything, advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE Offices —Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

The Law—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

FOUND—Purse containing small amount of money; owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Box 15288, Tribune.

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LOST—English setter, bitch, two black ears, 1 black spot over right eye, 1 black spot on tail. Please return to 616 Telegraph ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, diamond and pearl bar pin, valued as keepsake Mrs. Chas. Poulter, 1260 Adeline st.; reward; phone Oakland 2079.

LOST—Saturday evening, diamond and pearl bar pin, valued as keepsake Mrs. Chas. Poulter, 1216 Adeline st.; reward; phone Oakland 2079.

LOST—Small silver watch with fob, on 13th or Broadway. Reward if returned to owner, Dr. E. L. Dow, 447 Vernon st., Oakland.

LOST—Gold mounted pen, riding between Alameda and Oakland; reward. 1620 7th st., Alameda.

LOST—White bull terrier pup; answers to "Mick;" reward. 3704 Piedmont ave.

LOST—Small white bull terrier; reward. 472 Vernon st.; phone Oakland 5867.

LOST—Unfinished trouser; no good to any one. Return to 966 Washington st.

LOST—Little gold yell pin, marked Dora. Leave at Box 15266, Tribune.

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ATTENTION LADIES—Dr. Lewis, 933 Market st., between 5th and 6th. Phone West 5887. World renowned specialist for women only; no delays or disappointment; relief guaranteed; by most superior painless methods known to medical science; most obstinate cases treated; all female complaints and irregularities treated; have no hesitancy if in need of my services; absolutely harmless; low fees; by consulting an eminent specialist you save time and money. All female complaints cured; advice free; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

AA—DR. BRINK—Most reliable, successful and long experienced specialist in all women's complaints; consultation free and strictly private; hours 10 to 5. 517 23d st., near Telegraph ave.

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Chinese herb doctor, can cure all diseases. 920 Harrison st., corner 9th.

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VALPEAU'S female pills are sure; best regulation pills sold; price $2.50 by express. Osgood's Drug Stores, Oakland.

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DR. F. W. D'EVELYN—Office, 2118 California st., San Francisco; phone West 1144; hours, 1 to 3. Residence, 2108 Clinton ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 150; hours, 9 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. H. C. EDWARDS, formerly of 517 23d st., Oakland, now at 51 2d st., San Francisco (occupies one-half lower floor); hours, 1-4 daily; Sundays, 10-1. Phone Douglass 4838; Oakland phone, (Oakland 414).

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DR. M. M. CARTER, hair physician—Diseases of head and hair treated; scalp and facial massage, shampooing and manicuring. Rooms 67 and 68, 1065 Washington st.; phone Oakland 2904.

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FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see THOMPSON AND SPILKER, 250 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 7794.

FOR bargains in rooming and apartment houses, business chances of all kinds, see A. D. Atherton, 630 9th st., phone Oakland 2574, A 3165.

20-ROOM apartment house; rent $75; clears $75 to $100 per month; price $700; part cash. Address Box 15283, Tribune.

FOR SALE, cheap, 14-room house, newly furnished for board and room, doing well. 1290 Harrison st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Ten-room rooming house at 567 8th st.; rent $35; price $275.

NEWLY renovated modern, nicely furnished 8-room house; a bargain. Box 10287, Tribune.

ROOMING house of 9 rooms for sale at 718 9th st.; no reasonable offer refused.

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$2500—Absolute bargain; 40-room apartment house; corner; 3 blocks from Broadway; rent $125; $1000 cash, balance $30 per month; don't miss this snap; we have others. THOMPSON & SPILKER, Room 280, Bacon Block.

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Berkeley's low price furniture house. Phone Berkeley 1643; 2916 Adeline st., Berkeley.

BEAUTIFUL new furniture of six rooms for sale at a sacrifice; must be sold at once; owner leaving city. 538 30th.

FURNITURE—Nearly new including upright piano; enough for five rooms; $275; party leaving for north; must be sold this week to save storage. Box 5563, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—New furniture of 7-room house; parties leaving town; a bargain. Apply 968 Jefferson st.

FURNITURE and carpets for sale of 6-room cottage. 1225 Chestnut st.; must be sold.

LOT of good furniture by private party, in weathered oak, birdseye maple extension table, iron and brass beds, odd dressers, buffet, chairs, tables, good upright piano, china closet, carpet, rugs, etc. 128½ Telegraph ave., corner 18th st.

NEW furniture; modern flat; two rooms; pay rent; must leave town; suitable terms. 1066 Oak st.; Oakland 3418.

POLISHED oak extension table, $5, $6; polished oak and mahogany rockers, $2, $2.50, $3; parlor sets, $8, $10 and $9 along the line; everything at less than half of installment store prices, see it; money saving. Oakland Auction Co., 359-361-363 13th st., near Webster.

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COLUMBIA Marble Quarries, 5 per cent 15 yr. gold bonds, with stock bonus; $500 denomination; for sale at 90 per cent; samples for product and information. D. E. Besecker, Pacific Bldg., S. F.

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Do you want to live in the beautiful foothills of North Berkeley, near the proposed capital site? I have a nice lot 51x143 that is right near the proposed Key Route extension, and better yet, right on line of the new S. P. electric line that belts Berkeley; here is a fine bargain at $1100; ½ cash down and balance in 1 year at 6 per cent; get down the map of Fairmont Park and look at Ramona ave. and Solano ave. and see what find property this is. Address J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

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See th etwo choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 3 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights. J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, cheap for cash, near Grove and 40th Key Route. Box 5560, Tribune.

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$1500—A SNAP.

A beautiful home site; most sightly lot in East Oakland; 70-foot frontage; situated on a gore; commanding fine view; sidewalks and street work done; owner wants to make a quick sale; terms can be had.

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A fine building lot, situated on high ground, inside of 28th st.; street work and sidewalks done; close to cars and convenient to Key Route.

$3500 HOME—NEAR TOWN.

Seven-room house on lot with 60-foot frontage; easy walking distance to City Hall and Key Route; street work and sidewalks done; located in a good elevation with fine view; good neighborhood; this can be purchased on easy terms.

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Seven-room Swiss house, just completed; 40-foot lot; hardwood floors and everything strictly up to the latest ideas of interior finish; 1 block to carline, and situated on elevated ground; 11 minutes' walk to center of town; this is an exceptionally good buy.

WILL TRADE $6500 HOME.

Will trade for property in Los Angeles; owners having moved there; a fine 7-room house in an exclusive part of Linda Vista; beautiful lot with 45-foot frontage; will also sell this on terms.

$7000 HOME—ADAMS POINT.

Nine-room home; lot 50x125; driveway and garage; 2 open fire places; heating plant; this is a very fine buy, in the finest of neighborhoods; can be handled for $2500 cash.

$7250—WILL TRADE.

In Adams Point; an 11-room home; lot 50x130; will trade for 7 or 8-room home in good neighborhood in West Oakland of about same value; mortgage of $3500 at 7 per cent can stand.

$12,500 HOME.

Situated in an exclusive Adams Point neighborhood; 8-room house; lot 50x125; a handsome residence; beautifully finished and elegantly situated for a fine home. GEO. H. S. HALY & CO., 1262½ Broadway. Phone Oakland 5459.

Laboring Men Look!

Do you want a good building lot near San Pablo ave. and overlooking the Golden Gate? A fine deal for a man who wants good, cheap home; ½ cash; balance easy terms; price $1100 at 6 per cent; best bargain on the map; over 100 new residences built in 1 year; see the beautiful boulevard gardens No. 2 before making up your mind where to build. J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

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A COBLER seat or rattan rocker; a bargain. At H. Schellhaas' Furniture Sale, 408 11th st., Oakland.

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Evening Dresses $7.50 up

We rent and sell. Mrs. Evans, 533 8th st.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cocker spaniel, male, 6 months old; cheap. Call 68 Santa Clara ave., Oakland.

FAT man's store; large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1234 Broadway.

FOR SALE—New mandolin $25; sacrifice, $14. 817 Brush; Oakland 8456.

Goldfish in Globes

Heger's Bird Store, 515 San Pablo.

GUITAR, mandolin, mahogany sofa, 2 chairs, child's automobile, wringer. 1611 Alameda ave., Alameda.

HIGHEST cash price for second-hand furniture. Oakland 2876, Home A-2504. Marshall Furniture Co., 1051 7th st.

OAKLAND FOUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs. Both phones.

PIANO—Cheap for cash. Piedmont 1336.

SEE large advts. in Wednesday's paper for Standard Fencing Co., 151 12th st.; builders and dealers.

WHITE Plymouth Rocks, Fishel Strain; fit to win in any show; must be sold this week; prices right. Phone Piedmont 4850.

300 XMAS trees for sale, 52 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 4542.

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A—HIGHEST price for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 834 Wash.; Tel. O. 6793.

A.A.—Top price for your cast off clothing. Ring up Botke, 819 Broadway; phone Oakland 2760.

COUNTERS, shelving, store fixtures, showcases, office furniture, safes etc., any kind or amount. Eastern Auction Hall 1546-1552 Bdwy; phones A-1154; Oak 5244.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 2268.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2628.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will trade. 1552 Broadway. Phone Oak. 5244. Home A-1154. W. F. Howlett & Co., props.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 530 8th st.; Oakland 4373.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc.; call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359-361 13th st., near Franklin. Phones Oakland 4479. Home A-4479.

SEWING WANTED—Children's and plain; experienced hand; by day or at home. Merritt 1330.

WANTED—Office furniture; must be cheap; spot cash. Box 15298, Tribune.

500 TO 1000 lbs. res lead or good clean pipe cuttings wanted. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

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We handle the furniture; our prices sell 'em. H. Schellhaas, corner store, 11th st.

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BEAUTIFUL 3-room cottage, furnished; rent reasonable. 822 16th st., rear.

COSY cottage; 4 rooms, furnished; gas range, electricity; large yard; near Lorin; Shattuck cars; $22.50. 587 65th.

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SEVEN-ROOM house; only five minutes from Broadway and 14th; fine neighborhood; permanent tenant. 1310 Harrison st.

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A TWO-STORY 8-room house; electric, gas and bath; 60th st., near Grove. Phone Piedmont 1336.

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THREE or 4-room cottage; gas. Owner, 673½ 10th st., near Grove.

$17—FIVE rooms and bath. 3146 Davis st., Fruitvale.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

KREEKHOLM COURT—3-room flat; new, modern, elegantly furnished; 1 block to Shattuck cars; near Key Route. 624 48th st.; $22.50.

UPPER or lower furnished flat, 4 rooms, bath, basement; complete for housekeeping; adults. 720 17th st.

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FURNISHED flat of four rooms at 1263 Brush st.

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EXTRA nice 6-room upper flat, every modern convenience; will rent very cheap to desirable tenant; Oakland ave. car line. 71 Hamilton Place.

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FREE moving—6 and 7 rooms; new, modern flats, very reasonable; convenient to locals. Call 519 39th st.

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LARGE, sunny front room in private home; low rent. 572 33d st.

MODERN, sunny front room with two beds; also single rooms. 572 10th st.

NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

PLEASANT sunny bay-window room, modern conveniences; convenient to local, Key Route and between two central car lines; gentleman only. Address 924 Filbert st., or Phone Oakland 3008.

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371 12th—Housekeeping suites; rates way down.

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SUNNY front room for 1 or 2 men, or man and wife. 571 A 21st st.

TWO or three nicely furnished rooms. 633 11th st.

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TO LEASE
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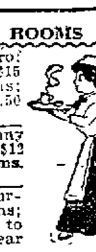
HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS



ALTA VISTA, 1059 Castro; 2-room suits, $13 and $15 per month, including gas; single outside rooms, $1.50 week.

AA — FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, $12 and $16; also single rooms. 275 E. 12th st.

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PLEASANTON, 1162 Washington st., near 14th—Housekeeping suites, $5.50 up; single rooms, $1.75 week up.

SUNNY front bay window room; suitable for two; light housekeeping. 726 11th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms in beautiful modern cottage, near Key Route; first floor, coal and gas stoves. 540 38th st.

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THE OHIO, 505 18th st., corner Telegraph; furnished housekeeping and single rooms; steam heat.

THREE or four housekeeping rooms; bath, phone and electricity. 1403 Chestnut.

TWO-ROOM cottage, furnished for housekeeping. 613 15th st., near Jefferson.

TWO large housekeeping rooms; running water, grate, bath. 113 19th st.

TWO nicely furnished front housekeeping rooms, cheap. 4610 Grove st.

2024 BROOK, near Broadway; 3-room apartment; heat, light, bath, phone free; complete kitchen; $22.

1076 14th st., sunny housekeeping suites, $8 to $12; gas, phone, bath free.

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LARGE, newly furnished room, private family; home privileges; excellent board, couple $55. 480 26th st., near Telegraph.

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LOVELY furnished room for two gentlemen, with board. 1205 Market st., corner 14th st.; phone Oakland 6297.

LARGE sunny room with board for two ladies employed; private family; close in. Phone Oakland 4403.

LARGE sunny front room suitable for two gentlemen or couple. 678 14th st.

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TWO nicely furnished rooms with board, $25 per month. 592 Sycamore.

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GENTLEMAN wants room in private family; close in. Box 15284, Tribune.

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APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

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New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 1213 Market, opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

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PORTOLA APARTMENTS—New, beautifully furnished apartments; rates reasonable; fine locality. 566 22d st., between Grove and Telegraph ave.; ½ block from Key Route station; phone Oakland 5118.

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534 25th, new 3-4 rms. furn.; large grounds.

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GREAT BARGAIN—Owner leaving Oakland; must sacrifice beautiful 6-room and attic new cottage; central; sunny; large lot, near Key Route, cars and school; only $3250; half cash. Apply J. Young, 516 55th st., near Telegraph ave.

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MONEY WANTED

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court duly given and made on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, John McIntyre, as administrator of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased, will sell, subject to confirmation by said Court, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the western line of Chestnut street, distant thereon 70 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street and running thence northerly along said line of Chestnut street, sixty-six feet, thence westerly and parallel with Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-seven feet, thence southerly and parallel with Chestnut street sixty-six feet, and thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in the deed from F. S. Wilcox and F. S. Bigelow, trustee, to Catherine Gray bearing date August 17th, 1875, and of record in Liber 115 of Deeds at page 41 etc., in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county.
Said sale will be made on or after December 15th, 1909. Offers and bids in writing to purchase the said real property, or any portion thereof, will be received by the undersigned, at Room 63, Bacon Building, in the City of Oakland, California, at the southeast corner of 12th and Washington streets in said city of Oakland. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America.
Dated November 29th, 1909.
JOHN McINTYRE,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.
John L. McVey, attorney for administrator. Room 63 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased, and for the issuance to Laura A. Eber of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 9th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMPRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
J. N. FRANKS, Attorney for Petitioner, San Leandro, Cal.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel B. Groff also known as and called D. B. Groff deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Daniel B. Groff, also known as and called D. B. Groff, deceased, and for the issuance to John E. Groff of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 24th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, December 13th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
REED, BLACK & REED AND TUTTLE & TUTTLE,
Attorneys for petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.
Witness:
HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Court.
(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ellen E. Clark, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Ellen E. Clark, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, No. 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, in the city of Oakland, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ellen E. Clark, deceased.
JULIA J. SILVERIA,
Administratrix of the estate of Ellen E. Clark, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 24th, 1909.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT,
Attorneys for administratrix, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of P. J. Keller, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of P. J. Keller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the residence of Mary E. Keller, No. 382 Piedmont avenue, Oakland, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of P. J. Keller, deceased.
MARY E. KELLER,
Administratrix of the estate of P. J. Keller, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 17th, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.
P. E. BOWLES, President.
F. N. WALTER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK,
Oakland, Cal.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.
C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from 36 years to 20 years at Folsom, according to law.
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Leave—SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION—Arrive

7:14a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento—Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir — Davis, Woodland, (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey 6:50p
8:[illegible]a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon, Dougherty, Pleasanton 5:40p
8:[illegible]a—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield 7:07p
Lindsay, Porterville—Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 4:08p
9:10a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago 7:54p
10:[illegible]a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point 6:07p
10:[illegible]a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore — Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano 4:08p 7:07p
Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 10:53a
11:[illegible]a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago 6:48p
No local passengers carried between any stations, San Francisco and Truckee.
11:12a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler 7:11a
Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff 12:27p
3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento — Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville—Yolo, Williams, Willows 10:14a
3:[illegible]p—Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 11:34a 10:04p
4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore 8:54a
5:14p—El Dorado Richmond, Pinole, (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 10:53a 12:27p
Connects with motor car at Sacramento for Roseville, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Fair Oaks and Folsom.
6:33p—Owl Limited—Los Angeles 7:37a
Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.
6:36p—Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Shasta Springs 8:48p
Sleeping car train—does not carry local passengers—first class pay tickets.
7:14p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 7:54p
7:34p—Sunday only Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point 10:43a
8:11p—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton. Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway 12:14p.
8:57p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Macdoel, Klamath Falls), Ashland, Portland 9:05a
9:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 2:09p
12:24a—Portland Express—Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle 11:55a

FIRST STREET AND BROADWAY.

4:35a—Elmhurst, San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose 6:42p
[illegible]:40a—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Brighton, Sacramento .... ******
Arrive via Suisun, Benicia, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 10:[illegible]p.
7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Haywards, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:50a
Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:50a
First class pay tickets only, when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 22, The Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc—Pajaro—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 2:02p
8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno—Armona, Hanford, Goshen Junction, Visalia 6:54p 6:52p
8:36a—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Glenwood, Santa Cruz 5:06p
Connects at Newark with No. 187—Centerville, Niles, San Jose.
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:08p
9:39a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento — Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 8:02p
1:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Haywards, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:11a
2:14p—San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 6:26a 6:42p
2:19p—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz .... 7:[illegible]p
3:19p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Haywards, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 6:50a
Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York. No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Chicago Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago .... 8:[illegible]p
4:[illegible]p—Niles (Centerville), Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi .... ******
Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth Street Depot, 9:56a.
5:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Haywards, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno. Returns via Berenda, Merced, Lathrop, Livermore .... 7:[illegible]a
5:37p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos 6:54a
5:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Haywards, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 2:02p
7:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Haywards, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:08a
Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:50a
10:15p—Hunters' Train, Saturday only, San Jose via Newark (Returns Sundays only) 7:14p
11:30p—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno. Arrives via Kerman, Newman, Tracy, Byron, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 10:09p

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Sundays—6:00a, 7:30a, 9:00a, 10:[illegible]a, 12:00m, 1:30p, 3:00p, 4:30p, 6:00p, 7:30p, 9:[illegible]p, 10:30p.
11:[illegible]p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento. From San Francisco, Pacific-street wharf 11:00a
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Wife of Piedmont Man Obtains a Separation at Reno Colony

RENO (Nev.), Dec. 15.—A decree of divorce was granted at a court session tonight by Judge Langan at Virginia City to Ivy G. E. Sharon against her husband Claude S. Sharon, on the ground of infidelity. There was no contest entered. The complaint names Mrs. Edythe Bowie as co-respondent.

Mrs. Sharon recently found some letters addressed to her husband by Mrs. Bowie, according to the complaint, and went from Reno to their home in Virginia City, where her husband attempted to smooth matters. The couple returned to this city, where Mrs. Bowie is said to have been waiting for the husband at a local hotel. The three met at the depot. One letter discovered by Mrs. Sharon was from Mrs. Bowie, planning to meet Sharon here in Reno. That letter Mrs. Sharon sent to the husband of Mrs. Bowie who declares he will contest her suit for divorce, which she has filed in the California courts.

Mrs. Sharon, who is a stepdaughter of Alvina Evans of this city, a wealthy rancher, went to Virginia City today. Her husband is a son of William E. Sharon of Virginia City and Piedmont, Cal., and a nephew of Senator Sharon of Comstock fame, cousin of Senator Newlands and of Lady Hesketh of England.

News of the divorce action begun at Reno by Mrs. Claude S. Sharon was received with considerable surprise at the home of W. E. Sharon in Piedmont last night. The senior Sharon had retired, but his daughter, a sister of Claude Sharon, declared that nothing whatever was known of any divorce proceeding. Sharon and his wife, she said, were in Virginia City. Miss Sharon said that neither she nor her father had ever heard of Mrs. Edythe Bowie.

Loses His Toes Under Wheels of Moving Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Thomas McGuire, a plasterer, living at 2161 Fifteenth street, was painfully injured while attempting to board a car at Fourteenth and Church streets at 7:30 this morning. He had caught hold of the hand rail at the side of a Castro-street car, when he slipped, his left foot being caught under the wheel and his toes partially amputated. Policeman Mosel conveyed him to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Topham dressed his injuries.

Centerville News

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. A. J. Mead and daughter were in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Emerson and Beatty Hoaken were the guests of friends in San Francisco on Saturday.

A. D. Lanz was kicked by a horse which he was feeding, on Friday night, and on examining his injuries, Dr. Emerson had him conveyed to the Alameda Sanitarium. He received a dislocated hip and internal injuries, but is reported as doing well.

A. P. Cook's store was entered by a burglar on Friday night, who got away with $300 worth of merchandise. This is the third time the store has been entered recently.

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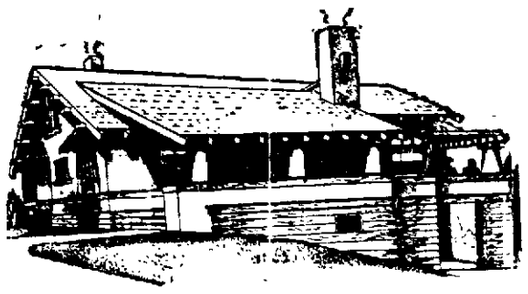

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MONSTER BANQUET FOR TEACHERS

Federation of School Women's Club to Give Feast at Fairmont

A feature of the convention of the State Teacher's Association, which will be held in San Francisco the week of Monday, December 27, will be the banquet to be tendered the women of the organization by the Federation of School Women's Clubs, in the colonial ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel Tuesday evening, December 28, at 6 o'clock.

A business meeting of the Federation of School Women's Clubs will be held in the banquet room at 5 o'clock, to be followed by a reception at 5:30 and the banquet at 6, to which all the women teachers who will attend the state convention of teachers, are invited.

Toasts will be given by Miss Edna Rich, president of the Santa Barbara State Normal, on "Domestic Science and Manual Training, Mrs. Clara Partridge of Berkeley, Miss Elizabeth Sherman of the Lafayette School, Oakland, Miss du Bruiz of Stockton, Miss French of the Los Angeles Normal, Miss Kincaid of the San Francisco Board of Education and Miss Hart of San Francisco.

Miss Hart, president of the State Federation of School Women's Clubs, will preside at the banquet.

The Federation of School Women's Clubs is not political in intent or purpose. It was organized for the benefits to be derived from exchange of ideas and to be an adjunct of the State Association of teachers.

A number of county institutes have been waived that the teachers may attend the State convention.

LAST CONCERT HELD AT MILLS

Song Dedicated to Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills Is Part of Program

The closing concert of the fall term of Mills College was held last night at Lisser hall. Among the numbers was Miss Charlotte Cheim's rendition of "Mills, a Christmas Greeting," dedicated to Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills, one of the founders of the college.

Dr. Louis Lisser's piano class, Mrs. M. E. Blanchard's vocal class, Alexander T. Stewart's violin class and the choral class, under Stewart's direction, took part in the program. Miss Edna Canfield was accompanist.

The program follows:

Bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden" ..... Cowen
Choral class.

Two songs without words, Nos. 42 and 43 ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Frances Ferrier.

(a) "The Violet" ..... Mozart
(b) "Polly Willis" ..... Arne
Miss Elizabeth Wilcox.

Impromptu in G major, op. 90, No. 3 ..... Schubert
Miss Olive Adamson.

(a) "With a Violet" ..... Grieg
(b) "Autumn Gales" ..... Grieg
Miss Lillian Cooke.

(a) Minuet in G ..... Beethoven
(b) "Deutscher Tanz" ..... Dittersdorff
Miss Delia Parish and Elizabeth Ferrier.

(a) "Butterfly," op. 43, No. 1 ..... Grieg
(b) "Music Box" (Valse Badinage) ..... Laidow
(c) "Mills, a Christmas Greeting" ..... C. F. Stayner
(Dedicated to Mrs. Susan L. Mills),
Miss Charlotte Cheim.

Recitative and aria, "Pleurez Mes Yeux, (from "Le Cid") ..... Massenet
Miss Alice Coleman.

(a) "Murmuring Zephyrs" ..... Jensen-Niemann
(b) "Air de Ballet," op. 36, No 5 ..... Moskowsky
Miss Nellie Moran

(a) "Die Mainacht" ..... Brahms
(b) "Staendchen" ..... Brahms
Miss Amy Howe.

(a) "Kammennoi-Ostrow," No 22 ..... Rubinstein
(b) "Witches' Dance," op. 17, No. 2 ..... E. A. MacDowell
Miss Florence Chubb

"The Song of the Norns" ..... Hoffmann
Choral Class.

POINTS TO AN ERROR IN STATE GEOGRAPHY

The following letter was received by the secretary of the Geographical Commission:

2006 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, December 12, 1909.

George Sackett, Esq., Secretary Geographical Commission, Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir: I beg leave to call your attention to an apparent error in the new State series geography in that it credits to Mr. Luther Burbank the creation of the spineless cactus. (Vide pages 602-605 and figure 595). Now, I had understood that this matter had been settled in contrary fashion some time ago by Mr. Burbank himself. Mr. Burbank personally disclaims being the originator—creator—of the plant, contending that he simply found the spineless cactus (opuntia) in its native state and, as such, introduced it to the general public. (Vide San Francisco Chronicle, August 10, 1909, page 1).

It seems, therefore, as if it would be only just to the public, and particularly so to the student portion thereof, to strike out the misleading parts indicated and make necessary corrections before the book's revised edition is circulated.

Yours very respectfully,
HUGO H. LILIENTHAL,
President Juvenile Horticultural Society.

BACK AT OLD LOCATION

Mr. J. D. Stallard, who has been visiting his relatives in Hannibal, Mo., for the past eight months, is back again at his old location, 1260 Clay street, where he will be pleased to see his former patrons in the sewing machine business.

DON'T BE TOO LATE.

Make reservations now for Xmas dinner and New Year's evening at Oakland's correct cafe, the Saddle Rock, Thirteenth street, near Broadway. Finest music and best cuisine. Hear the Hungarian orchestra. Special $1.50 dinner with wines.

ROBBED OF SURNAME APPEALS TO COURTS TO GET IT AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hjalmer Leonard, robbed of his surname by an oversight, has appealed to the courts to regain it.

Hjalmer inherited the name of Bordach from his forefathers and never intended to give it up when he came to America from Sweden, but when he took out his naturalization papers the clerk, through an oversight, ommitted the surname and Hjalmer Leonard Bordach became just Hjalmer Leonard.

Leonard never thought about the mistake until he learned there was an inheritance at stake. Now he has filed a petition in the Circuit Court to recover his lost patronymic.

WILL TALK ON CRIMINAL PROTECTIVE MEASURE

F. H. Colburn assistant secretary of the California Bankers' Association, will address the members of Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking, on tomorrow evening, in the rooms of the chapter in the Oakland Clearing House Building. His subject will be the criminal protective work of the California Bankers' Association, with which he is thoroughly familiar. The subject is one of absorbing interest to young bankers, and many dramatic and human-interest stories will no doubt be told by Mr. Colburn. This is the second of a series of interesting lectures provided by the new educational committee, of which F. M. Cerini is chairman. Previous to the lecture the Board of Governors will entertain Mr. Colburn at dinner at a local cafe.

FREIGHT BUSINESS IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Figures announced yesterday by the Southern Pacific Company showing the amount of business handled on the Sacramento division for the month of November last, as compared with that of November, 1908, show an increase of 11,646,97 tons for one mile, or an increase of 8.6 per cent. In November of this year 111,601,88 tons were handled, while in November, 1908, 99,955,322 tons were transported on this division. This rate of increase would approximately double business in four years.

November is by no means the most lively month in the year in the shipping line. The fruit crop is almost entirely disposed of, only straggling ends of the grape crop being moved, and and oranges not having started in good shape.

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For years we have specialized on Christmas stocks in this department. This year is no exception, except that the display is greater and daintier, if such a thing be possible.

Many patterns of Shamrock Lawn and Sheer Linen, hand embroidered initial, 6 in box for $1.00.

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Dainty, Tasteful, Inexpensive

Du Barry Scarfs, Crêpe, Chiffon Cloth and Crepe de Chine, Oriental and Floral patterns. PRICES $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $10.00.

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Chiffon and Net Scarfs, Hemstitched, Beaded and Dewdrop effects, all the leading colors. PRICES $1.45 to $7.00.

Rabats and Jabots in Persian Lawn and Lace, with and without Stock Collars, some French hand-embroidered trimmed with fine Valenciennes, Armenian, Cluny and Irish Crochet Lace. PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $10.00.

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Genuine Ebony, 12-row—pair	$5.00
Genuine Ebony Cloth Brushes	$1.25 to $2.50
Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes	$1.00 to $7.00
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Hair Brushes	$1.50 to $5.00
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Best values in Hand Bags offered this season.

We are showing the largest assortment of Hand Bags in the city. All the latest shapes and leathers. Extra values in this sale.

No. 1—Fine large 10-inch Bag, German Silver frame, seal grain leather, leather lined, black only; complete with small purse. **Price $2.85.**

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No. 3—Stylish Bags, 10-inch frames, silver and gold filled tops, leather lined, seal grain, alligator, vachette, morocco, patent leather, etc.; comes also in colored leathers. **Price $5.00.**

REAL SEAL HANDBAGS.

Real seal, leather lined, gun metal and gilt tops, purse. **Price $4.00.**

Larger size than above, novelty linings, several shapes and frames, complete with purse. **Price $4.75.**

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Real Seal Bags, all sizes, new clasps and ideas, choice imported styles. **Prices from $5.00 to $25.00.**

Special lot of choice new shaped Bags, in all colors—black, brown, navy, green—all leather lined. **Price $3.50.**

Special Bag, the most stylish shape of the season, double strap handle, new flap, leather lined, coin purse, shield front, gilt or gun clasps, seal walrus leather. We engrave this shield free of charge. **Price $10.00.**

Children's Bags, all colors of leather, novelty beaded effects, long chain handles. **Prices from 25c to $1.50.**

Real Pigskin Bags, fine and serviceable, assorted sizes, lined and fitted. **Prices $4.50, $5.50 and $8.50.**

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